

THEREFORE

Unity



a study on Ephesians

**⁴ There is one Body and one Spirit—
just as you were called to the one
hope that belongs to your call
⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism
⁶ one God and Father of all, Who is
over all and through all and in all.**

Ephesians 4:4-6

ONE BODY & ONE SPIRIT

One Body – The Church

With Christ as head - Believers are members of one body, to one another and for Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:13 *“For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one **BODY**. Whether Jews or Greeks or slaves or free, we were all made to drink of the one Spirit”*

One Spirit – The Holy Spirit

As believers we have received the Spirit. “The Helper,” – So we can be HIS witnesses.

Galatians 5:16 *“But I say, live by the **SPIRIT** and you will not carry out the desires of the flesh”*

ONE HOPE & CALL

Live in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

One Hope – Salvation and the Gospel

Titus 2:13 *"as we wait for the joyous fulfillment of our HOPE in the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ."*

One Call – The Gospel

Revelations 17:14 *"They will make war with the Lamb, but the Lamb will conquer them, because he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those accompanying the Lamb are the CALLED, chosen, and faithful."*

ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM

One Lord – Jesus Christ

Romans 10:9 – *"because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is **LORD** and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."*

One Faith – Salvation and Justification

Ephesians 2:8-9 – *"For by grace you have been saved through **FAITH**. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."*

One Baptism – Immersion into Jesus

Romans 6:3 - Or do you not know that as many as were **BAPTIZED** into Christ Jesus were **BAPTIZED** into his death?

ONE GOD & FATHER

One God – Three in one (The Trinity)

Deuteronomy 6:4 *"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is ONE."*

One Father – Of Christ and Believers

John 14 – ALL OF IT!

John 1:12 – "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

OF ALL, OVER ALL, THROUGH ALL, IN ALL

Romans 8:38-39

³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Joshua 24:15 -

“And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

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