

A Call for Unity

Ephesians 4:1-16 Steve Holdaway, LifeSpring Church, 02.24.19

BIG IDEA: Unity is the powerful result of believing and behaving biblically.

Ephesians 4

11 therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 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.

Unity comes when we behave like Christ. (1-3)

Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

Unity comes when we operate as one body. (4-6)

Unity comes when we exercise our gifts. (7-14) Spiritual Gift Survey: lifespringchurch.com; Next Steps; Serve 1 Peter 3:18-20 ESV

Unity comes when we build others up in love. (15-16)

For next Sunday, meditate on Ephesians 4:17-32 "Putting Off the Old Self; Putting on the New"