

***Scripture divisions used in our series and the resource we use for questions differ from each other.*

*For this reason, the questions for **Weeks 1-3** are combined.*

Unity in the Body of Christ - [Ephesians 4:1-16](#)

Topics: [Body](#), [Church](#), [Faith](#), [Gentleness](#), [Gifts](#), [God](#), [Grace](#), [Holy Spirit](#), [Hope](#), [Humility](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Love](#), [Pastors](#), [Patience](#), [Peace](#), [Serving](#), [Teaching](#), [Unity](#), [Work](#)

Open It

1. What one quality would you like to develop in your character?
2. *What keeps sports teams unified?
3. What do you consider yourself good at doing?
4. What skill or talent would you like to master?

Explore It

5. What did Paul urge the Ephesians to do? ([4:1](#))
6. What three virtues foster unity among Christians? ([4:2](#))
7. *How should Christians conduct themselves toward each other? Why? ([4:2-6](#))
8. *What are the seven elements of Christian unity? ([4:4-6](#))
9. How is Christian unity related to the nature of God? ([4:4-6](#))
10. *How are we enabled to live at peace with each other? ([4:7](#))
11. Who gives grace to each believer? ([4:7](#))
12. How did Paul confirm God's giving of gifts? ([4:8](#))
13. What commentary did Paul make on the Old Testament passage he quoted? Why? ([4:9-11](#))
14. With what kind of people does God fill the church? ([4:11](#))
15. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts? ([4:12-13](#))
16. What results from gifted believers equipping the church? ([4:14-16](#))

Get It

17. Why did Paul stress the theme of Christian unity to the Ephesians?
18. *How do you get along with other Christians?
19. *What is God's prescription for unity among believers?
20. How does the Spirit help you maintain the "bond of peace" with others in your church?
21. How have you benefited from the Christian leadership in your church?
22. What is your responsibility to help others in the body of Christ?
23. How unified is your church?

Apply It

24. *How do you need to show humility, gentleness, and patience in dealing with a difficult relationship this week?
25. What service can you offer another church member to help build up the body of Christ?
26. To whom do you need to speak the truth lovingly this week?