

UNITY AND UNIQUENESS

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Video: What do you think of the church?”



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Christian Unity:

- (1) Basis
- (2) Source
- (3) Practice



(1) Basis for Christian Unity

One Body

One Lord

One God

One Spirit

One Faith

Father of All

One Hope

One Baptism

Over all, through all, in all



(2) Source for Christian Unity:

- Work of the Holy Spirit
- Humility / Gentleness before Kindness and Love



(3) Practice of Christian Unity:

- Way we minister to one another and to non-believers.
- Everyone has a part to play
(Dependent on the grace and gifts of God)



What should a church be like?

“Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.” – Ephesians 4:15-16

