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**Unity in the Body of Christ**

**Ephesians 4:1-6 (NIV)**

<sup>(1)</sup> As a prisoner for the Lord, then,  
I urge you to live a life worthy of the  
calling you have received.

<sup>(2)</sup> Be completely humble and gentle;  
be patient, bearing with one another in love.

<sup>(3)</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity  
of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

<sup>(4)</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—  
just as you were called to one hope  
when you were called—

<sup>(5)</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

<sup>(6)</sup> one God and Father of all, who is  
over all and through all and in all.

**One Body, Many Parts**

**1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (NIV)**

<sup>(12)</sup> The body is a **unit**, though it is made  
up of many parts; and though all its parts  
are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.

<sup>(13)</sup> For we were all baptized by one  
Spirit into one body--whether Jews or  
Greeks, slave or free--and we were all  
given the one Spirit to drink.

<sup>(14)</sup> Now the body is not made up  
of one part but of many.

(19) If they were all one part,  
where would the body be?

(20) As it is, there are many parts,  
**but one body.**

(25) so that there should be no  
division in the body, but that its  
parts should have equal concern  
for each other.

(26) If one part suffers, every part  
suffers with it; if one part is honored,  
every part rejoices with it.

(27) Now you are the body of Christ,  
and each one of you is a part of it.

### **John 15:16 (NIV)**

(16) You did not choose me, but I  
chose you and appointed you to go  
and bear fruit--fruit that will last.

## **Attitude**

### **Philippians 2:5-8 (NIV)**

(5) Your attitude should be the same  
as that of Christ Jesus:

(6) Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God  
something to be grasped,

(7) but made himself nothing, taking  
the very nature of a servant, being  
made in human likeness.

(8) And being found in appearance

as a man, he humbled himself and  
became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

**1 John 2:6 (NIV)**

<sup>(6)</sup> Whoever claims to live in him  
must walk as Jesus did.