

# **Unity of the Spirit**

## **- Ephesians 4:1-6 -**

- A. Does a marching band playing at halftime of football game represent unity or uniformity?
- B. Do Christians who worship together, study the same Bible, sing the same song, and take the same Lord's supper, represent unity or Uniformity?
- C. Do denominations who belief in one God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, and the Bible, represent uniformity or unity?

### **1. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is found in two places: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_...
- B. The church is the subject covered in \_\_\_\_\_. The growth, strength, and fellowship rests upon following the Holy Spirit's teachings delivered to the apostles...
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ was the prayer on the lips of Jesus - **Jn 17:20,21**
- D. Although many will advocate "choose the church of your choice", what about God's choice?
- E. If there is One Spirit and His Work is Revelation, then **there is** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (**1 Cor 2:10,11**)
- F. If there is One Spirit and His Work is Revelation, **there is** \_\_\_\_\_ **by**  
**which all must walk - Rom 8:1-17** G. If there is One Spirit and His Work is Revelation,  
**all members of the body guided by this Spirit** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (**1 Cor 12:12-14, 24,25**) \_\_\_\_\_ in the one revelation and one  
rule of the Holy Spirit is the only possible way we please God...

### **2. Our Purpose: " \_\_\_\_\_ ...."**

- A. If you are **endeavoring to keep**, you are maintaining (uphold, preserve, continue, sustain) what has already been established...
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ is not automatic. That is implied in the words " \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ "...
- C. Consider the church at Corinth...
  - 1. How can a church with division, carnal-mindedness, suing of brethren, contention over spiritual gifts, and adultery, "keep the unity of the Spirit"?
  - 2. They need to learn from **1 Cor 1:10**: Unity is \_\_\_\_\_ the same thing;  
Unity is \_\_\_\_\_; Unity is having the same  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### **3. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Unity existence is dependent on \_\_\_\_\_
- B. A word which emphasizes the role we have is " \_\_\_\_\_ " **v.1**
- C. Unity's preservation comes from the following attitudes:
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (**Phil 2:1-4**)
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (**1 Pet 3:15**)
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. When Christians learn, grow, and abide in the words revealed by the Spirit, and they have accepted that truth and staying with the teachings of the N.T., you have the unity found in **Eph 4:3**...
- E. The peace of Christ must rule our hearts (**Col 3:15**), if the same is to unite a church...