



The 2014 Series on the Church
PART III: You and the Church
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THEME: What you mean to your church.

QUOTE: God has some that the **church** doesn't. And the church has some that **God** doesn't. *St. Augustine*

What does your church need from you?

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I. To love one another. (Rom. 13:8; John 13:34, 35)

- A. The **Debt** of Love (Rom. 13:8)
- B. The **Commandment** of Love (Jn. 13:34)
- C. The **Testimony** of Love (John 13:35)

II. To maintain **unity**. (Eph. 4:3-6; Ps. 133:1-3; 1 Cor. 1:10-11; 2 Cor. 13:11; Rom. 15:6; Philip. 2:1-3)

A. The **Pursuit** of Unity (Eph. 4:3)

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EXAMPLE USAGE (2 Tim. 4:9; 4:21; Titus 3:12; Heb. 4:11; 2 Pet. 1:10)

- B. The **Basis** of Unity (Philip. 2:1; Eph. 4:4-6)
- C. The **Preciousness** of Unity (1 Cor. 1:11; Ps. 133:1-3; 2 Cor. 13:11)
- D. The **Components** of Unity (1 Cor. 1:10; 2 Cor. 13:11; Rom. 15:6; Philip. 2:1-3)

FROM THESE VERSES, WE LEARN THE COMPONENTS OF UNITY.

- 1. The church speaks with one collective **voice**.
- 2. The church exists as one church, not a **divided** church.
- 3. A church united in the will of the Lord begins to **think** alike.
- 4. Unified churches place a high priority on **peace**.
- 5. Unified churches have members that have mastered the art of Christian **humility**.
- 6. A united church brings joy to its **leaders**.
- 7. God is **glorified** when His people unite to serve Him.

III. To **sympathize** with each other. (Rom. 12:15; 1 Cor. 12:26; Gal. 6:2)

APPLICATION: