

## Teaching: “Unity of the believer”

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Final prayers of Jesus, **John chapter 17**.

- ✦ For Himself.. **verse 1-5**.
  - ✦ For His twelve disciples... **verse 6-19**.
  - ✦ For all believers to come ... **verse 20-26**.
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We are all members of one body, **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:12**.

Called to dwell together in unity with our brethren.

Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* for brethren to dwell together in unity! **Psalms 133:1**.

Called to sit together with Christ in heavenly places.

And has raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, **Ephesians 2:6**.

All called to be in the unity of the faith, **Ephesians 4:13**.

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Old Testament examples, (importance of unity).

Tower of Babel, (all were of one language).

And the LORD said; . . . now nothing will be restrained from them, **Genesis 11:6**.

Israelites crossing into promise land

When the Israelites took the promise land, the tribes, (Gad, Reuben, 1/2 Manasseh) , claimed their land east of the Jordan, were instructed by Moses to cross over and help their brethren fight and claim their land west of the Jordan, **Numbers chapter 32**.

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Unity in Christ is both horizontal and vertical.