

UNITY



# What Is Unity?

- **When defined “unity” is “the state of being one” or “the state of being united as a whole.”**
- **In the book of Acts we are given a great example of the church being a unified church. (Acts 2:41-47)**

# **Why Is Unity In The Church Important?**

- Our Lord desires for all believers to be united as one. (John 17:20-23)**
- Christians are instructed to be united as one, and for there to be no divisions among them. (1 Cor. 1:10-13; Eph. 4:1-3; Phil. 1:27; 1 Pet. 3:8)**
- In unity there is strength, and a strong church will be a unified church. (Matthew 12:25)**
- God disapproves of those who sow discord among brethren. (Proverbs 6:19)**
- It is good and pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity. (Psalm 133:1)**

# **How Can Unity Be Effectively Obtained and Maintained In The Church?**

- Unity must be diligently sought after by each and every member of the church in order for it to be obtained and maintained. (Eph. 4:3; Rom. 14:19)**
- The proper character as the elect of God must be exemplified by each and every member of the church. (Colossians 3:12-15)**
- Every member of the church must put away their pride. (Proverbs 13:10)**
- Every member of the church must lay aside their anger. (Proverbs 29:22)**

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- Every member of the church must cease to gossip. (Proverbs 26:20)**
- Unselfishness is going to be required of every member of the church. (Philippians 2:1-4)**
- Every member of the church must walk by the same rule. (Philippians 3:16)**
- Pray for unity to be obtained and maintained in the church. (James 5:16)**

# What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Romans 10:9-10)**
- **Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**