

Church Unity: The Key Ingredient

● **How important is Church unity?**

Church unity frequently comes up in the NT, which is not really surprising in view of Mtt. 12:25,26. Consider also the many unity problems in the OT within patriarchal families, tribal factions and the split of the nation after Solomon's death.

Jesus prayed about unity in Jn. 17. What didn't He mention?

Paul pushed unity in Col. 3:14, Phil. 2:1,2, Rom. 15:5, I Cor.1:10, Eph. 4:3ff. Note two things in Eph. 4:3 about Paul's command for unity: "being diligent"

"preserve / keep"

● **How can you and I help preserve Church unity?**

*We need to be committed to unity.

*We need to be patient.

*We need to communicate.

*We need to be humble.



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