

God's “One-derful” Plan



**Ephesians
4:1-6**

Wouldn't It Be Wonderful If All Were United In Christ?

- **John 17:20-21**, *“Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be ONE as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be ONE in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.”*

*Paul offers two necessary ingredients
for the unity of all believers!*

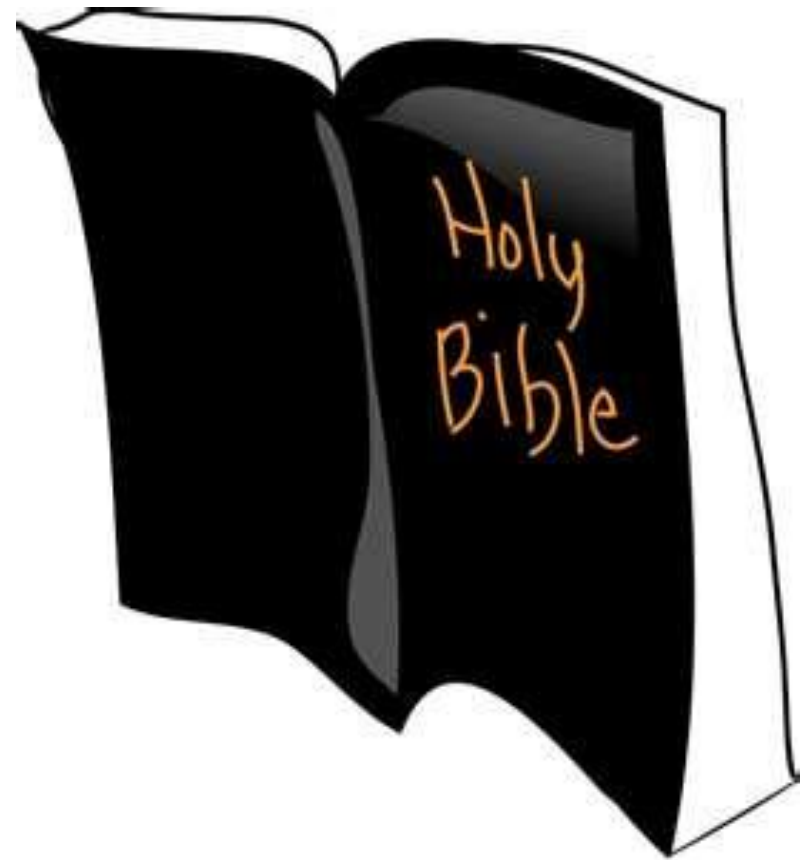
1. Must Possess Proper Attitude

- **Ephesians 4:1-3**, *“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”*
- **1 Corinthians 1:10**, *“speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.”*



2. Must Possess Proper Standard

- **Ephesians 4:4-6,**
*“There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”*



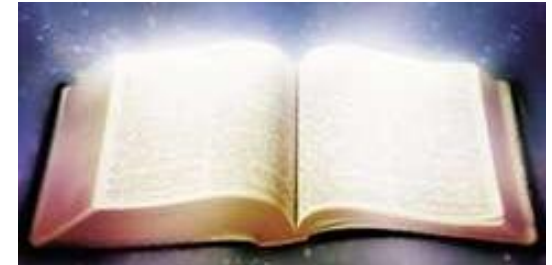
2a. Must Be Part of ONE BODY

- **Psalms 127:1**, “*Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it...”*
- **Ephesians 2:14-16**, “*hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, ...to make in himself of twain one new man...that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross”*
- **1 Corinthians 12:12**, “*the body one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.*”



2b. Must Be Led By ONE SPIRIT

- **Romans 8:1,14**, “no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit...For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God”
- **Ephesians 6:17**, “the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God”
- **2 Timothy 3:16-17**, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”



2c. We Must Have ONE HOPE

- **Titus 1:2**, *“hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began”*
- **Titus 3:7**, *“being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life”*
- **1 John 5:13**, *“These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”*



2d. Must Submit to ONE LORD

- **Zachariah 14:9**, *“And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.”*
- **John 14:6**, *“I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh to the father, but by me.”*
- **Philippians 2:10-11**, *“at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*

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2e. Must Subscribe to ONE FAITH

- **Jude 3-4**, “earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.”
- **Ephesians 5:17**, “walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.”
- **Hebrews 11:6**, “Without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”



2f. Must Submit to ONE BAPTISM

- **Romans 6:3-4**, “Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”
- **Galatians 3:27**, “For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ”
- **Mark 16:16**, “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, he that believeth NOT shall be damned.”



2g. Must Worship ONE GOD

- **Luke 4:8**, “Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.”
- **1 Corinthians 8:6**, “there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him”
- **Mark 12:29-30**, “The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength”



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