

Ephesians 4:3 *“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”*

Unity doesn't equal Uniformity

Ephesians 4:11-13 *“**11** So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, **12** to **equip** his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up **13** until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”*

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Ephesians 4:14-16 *“**14** Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. **15** Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. **16** From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”*

1 Corinthians 12:12 *“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.”*

1 Corinthians 12:25-27 *“**25-26** The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part dependent on every other part, the parts we mention and the parts we don't, the parts we see and the parts we don't. If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance. **27** You are Christ's body—that's who you are! You must never forget this. Only as you accept your part of that body does your “part” mean anything.”*