

The Great Divorce

Philippians 2:1-5

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John 17:20-23

Three Examples - Three Churches

1. In One Accord - the Church in Jerusalem (Acts 2:46; 4:24)
2. In Unity - the Church in Ephesus (Ephesians 4:1-6)
3. In Fellowship - the Church in Philippi (koinonia, Acts 2:42)

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The Ingredients: Verse 1

1. Encouragement in Christ
2. Consolation in love
3. Fellowship in the Spirit
4. Compassion and tender mercies

The Exhortation: verse 2

1. United in Thinking
2. United in Love (maintaining)
3. United in Affections (one soul)
4. United in Purpose and Mission (one purpose)

The Application: Verses 3-4

Humility

Hospitality

The Example: JESUS!! (Verse 5)

Four Points of Unity:

We are in a spiritual battle (We have one common enemy)

Ephesians 6:12; 2

Corinthians 10:3-4

The Work of Jesus Christ on the Cross has broken down every barrier between us

Ephesians 2:13-18

Galatians 3:28

The Only Law We Are under Is the Law of Love

Galatians 5:14

Romans 13:8

Our Primary Weapon is PRAYER

Ephesians 6:18

Colossians 4:2