

Walking the Walk
Part 2: Walking Together
Ephesians 4:3-6

Tweet this: "Christianity is not about individual success, it is about the triumph of His church."

Question #1: Why should we walk together in unity?

1. We have unity in the Holy Spirit: *"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called" (v. 4).*

- Though there are local bodies of Christ that form individual churches, there is only one, universal body of Christ. This global body is comprised of those who have been saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. Denominations have significant disagreements on doctrine, but we all have the same Holy Spirit who wants us to work together to share the love and Lordship of Christ.

2. We have unity in the Son: *"one Lord, one faith, one baptism" (v. 5).*

- There is one Lord by which people are saved (Acts 4:12; Rom. 10:12). One faith means one true doctrine (Jude 3). One baptism most likely refers to believer's baptism by water immersion, but could mean the spiritual immersion in the Holy Spirit, or both (Rom. 6:3-5). The One who unites all believers is Jesus!

3. We have unity in the Father: *"one God and Father of all, who is over all [sovereign] and through all [omnipotent] and in all [omnipresent]." (v. 6).*

- We are God created, God loved, God saved, God sustained, God controlled, God filled, and God blessed. The problem is not conflicting doctrines giving us conflicting instructions from a conflicted God. The problem is our submission to Him.

Question #2: How do we walk together in unity?

1. Be intentional: "Make every effort ... " (v. 3)

2. Be relational: "... to keep the unity of the Spirit ..." (v. 3)

3. Be peaceful: "... through the bond of peace." (v. 3)