



MESSAGE NOTES

FAMILY BOND OF UNITY

Ephesians 4:2-3

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1. THE URGENCY OF UNITY

Ephesians 4:3

“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”

It is Jesus’ prayer for us that we gather in unity. (John 17:21)

How can we make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit?

2. SLOW DOWN AND LISTEN

The keys to unity:

Ephesians 4:2

“ Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”

3. UNITY OF THE SPIRIT — HEALTH CHECKUP

- a. When people are upset with me, am I able to listen to them without being offended?
- b. Do I listen without making quick judgements and not quickly giving my opinion?
- c. Do I lovingly ask for clarification when listening, and not make assumptions?
- d. Do I interrupt to get my point across when someone is speaking?

Conclusion:

Satan would have us be full of pride, impatience and unkind to others.

Be aware of Satan’s schemes . (2 Corinthians 2:11)

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”

Ephesians 4:2

*Listen to others in love and don’t give a quick answer. (Proverbs 15:1)