



# The Seven Ones of Unity

## Sermon Notes

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### I. We Must Unite Because of Our Common C\_\_\_\_\_.

#### A. Our Common H\_\_\_\_\_ Calling.

- By “calling,” Paul is referring to our common position in Christ, in which every believer enjoys common b\_\_\_\_\_, (Eph. 1:3-14), common t\_\_\_\_\_, (Eph. 2:1-10), and common r\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (Eph. 2:11-22).

#### B. Our Common H\_\_\_\_\_ Calling.

- We have been called to be the b\_\_\_\_\_ – the o\_\_\_\_\_ expression of Jesus, and no calling on earth is h\_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul urges us to perform the unity in p\_\_\_\_\_ that we believe in d\_\_\_\_\_.
- “Walking worthy of our calling” is not a reference to p\_\_\_\_\_ holiness (although, of course, we are called to be holy); it is a call to corporate u\_\_\_\_\_ – our reflection of the unity with the Godhead.
- Our unity should reflect our high c\_\_\_\_\_ and our performance should reflect our high p\_\_\_\_\_ of oneness with the Godhead.

### II. We Must Unite Because of Our Common C\_\_\_\_\_.

- When we came to faith in Christ, we all got the same n\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_ that enabled us to have the same v\_\_\_\_\_, a\_\_\_\_\_ and b\_\_\_\_\_ as God.
- The nature of God is i\_\_\_\_\_, therefore, people can only see it when we exhibit it e\_\_\_\_\_, and the best way to do so is when the entire body expresses it together in u\_\_\_\_\_.
- The word “endeavoring” is the word “spoudazo” from the root word “s\_\_\_\_\_,” from which we get our English word “s\_\_\_\_\_.”
- The unity we must urgently keep is not our unity, but the “unity of the S\_\_\_\_\_” therefore we must keep it with u\_\_\_\_\_.
- Our common Christian character is the basis of unity, but it isn’t always easy because the o\_\_\_\_\_ n\_\_\_\_\_ is more natural to us.

### III. We Must Unite Because of Our Common C\_\_\_\_\_. The Seven Ones of Unity are:

- A. One B\_\_\_\_\_** - For us to truly unite, we must lose our s\_\_\_\_\_ mindset and have a u\_\_\_\_\_ mindset.
- B. One S\_\_\_\_\_** - The church has one living principle which is the Holy Spirit, therefore, there is no d\_\_\_\_\_ of c\_\_\_\_\_.
- C. One Hope** - Life down here is hard even for the believer, but we are all motivated by the same thing – our common h\_\_\_\_\_.
- D. One Lord** - “Lord” refers to the one in c\_\_\_\_\_: the one with all the a\_\_\_\_\_.
- E. One Faith** - Paul is not referring here to the act of faith by which a person is s\_\_\_\_\_ or the continuing faith that produces right living; he is referring to the A\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_.
- F. One Baptism** - This is not a reference to water baptism but to the Baptism of the S\_\_\_\_\_ - the real baptism of which, water baptism by immersion is a s\_\_\_\_\_.
- G. One God and Father of all** - Ours is not a God who is distant but i\_\_\_\_\_; connected to us in every way - through all and in us all.