

Intentionally One

"Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3
(New King James Version)

In _____, Campbell wrote that the _____ was intentionally _____.

Christ's Intention To Establish One Church

- A. Should Warren close his _____ in _____'s name? Whose _____ should matter most to us?
- B. The Lord made clear His intention to build one church:
1. Matthew 16:18 - Jesus revealed His plan to _____ His _____ (that last word is in the _____).
 2. Jesus brought together people of _____ different _____, a _____ of what His church would be.
 3. John 15:5 - Jesus is the _____; His followers are the _____. Will they not _____ one kind of _____?
 4. 1 Corinthians 1:10-13 - In the church there should be no _____, but all should _____ the _____ thing.
 5. Ephesians 4:3-6 - There are _____ different manifestations of _____. The first on Paul's list is "one _____".
- C. Can any justification be found in Scripture for _____ among followers of Christ?

Christ's Intention For His Church To Be One

- A. What good is a _____ of _____ if they don't work _____?
- B. Christ's intentions for the unity of His church:
1. John 17:20,21 - _____ prayed that His followers would _____ be _____, just as the _____ and _____ are.
 2. Ephesians 2:14-16 - Christ _____ down the _____ that _____ Jews and Gentiles. They are _____ to God in one _____ through the cross.
 3. 1 Corinthians 12 - Unity made plain:
 - a. 12:12,13 - _____ members make up one _____. We were _____ into _____ body.
 - b. 12:20 - _____ members, yet _____ body.
 - c. 12:24,25 - God _____ the body. He desires that there be no _____ in the body.

E pluribus unum - "Out of _____, _____" applies to the church.

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