

The Price Of Unity

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4:11
(New King James Version)

The church is _____ one. What must be _____ for unity?

Jesus Paid A High Price To Bring People Together

A. Ephesians 2 - What Christ did to bring people together:

1. 2:11,12 - Before _____, they were _____ and _____, having no _____ and without _____ in the world.
2. 2:14 - Jesus came to make _____ between factions.
3. 2:15 - He _____ the enmity in His _____.
4. 2:16 - He _____ all to God through the _____.

B. Christ's desire to bring people together:

1. John 17:20,21 - He _____ for unity on the night of His _____.
2. Hebrews 2:9-11 - We are urged to _____ Jesus as He _____ for us. His actions have made us _____.

C. Each congregation is _____ to see if the Lord's plan for _____ can _____.

What Price Must We Pay For Unity?

A. Ephesians 4:3 - Unity doesn't _____ happen. We must _____ to keep it.

B. **We must embrace God's truth as the basis of our unity:**

1. Ephesians 4:13 - We must come to the unity of the _____ and of the _____ of the Son of God.
2. Ephesians 4:15,16 - By _____ the _____ in love, we'll be enabled to _____ into a healthy _____, _____ and knit together.

C. **We must embrace one another if we are to have unity:**

1. Ephesians 4:1,2 - To walk _____ of our calling, we must demonstrate _____, gentleness, _____ and _____ with one another (like Jesus did with us).
2. John 13:12-17 - We must sit at the _____ not only of _____, but also of our _____.

D. 1 John 4:10,11 - As we view _____'s love for us, we should realize our obligation to _____ one another.

Though we're different, our _____ is the same. The _____ of _____ especially unites us.

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