

Connected as ONE



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How is real Christian UNITY possible?

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Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

“ _____ ”

- ◆ We are _____ to each other in prayer.
- ◆ We are _____ thru Jesus as our Lord to the eternal loving God.
- ◆ We are _____ with each other as the members in the living church.
- ◆ We are _____ thru the cross and where Jesus took our place dealing with sin.
- ◆ We are _____ and free from the rules of men to serve the one who rules.
- ◆ We are _____ to heaven. It is where we are to focus our hearts and minds daily.

United As God's _____ People

- ◆ _____ choices
 - ◆ Clothes yourself – How you will be seen by others
 - ◆ Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Gentleness, Patience
- ◆ _____ choices
 - ◆ Bear with each other
 - ◆ Forgive whatever grievances
 - ◆ Forgive as you are forgiven
- ◆ Put on _____
 - ◆ Over ALL these virtues
 - ◆ Which binds us together in perfect UNITY

United by the _____ of Christ

- ◆ _____ isn't what you think it is
 - ◆ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14.24
- ◆ He _____ the _____
 - ◆ HEARTS is plural – This applies to everyone
 - ◆ This makes him the UMPIRE of our lives
 - ◆ When there is a conflict of opinion JESUS is BOSS
 - ◆ Members of One Body means we are on the SAME TEAM and should all be working for the team to WIN.

United by the _____ of Christ

- ◆ Dwell in you
 - ◆ If you obey my commands, you will remain in

my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. John 15.10

- ◆ Our _____ to each other as we gather together for fellowship and worship
 - ◆ WORD of CHRIST is Primary as we
 - ◆ TEACH so others can learn
 - ◆ ADMONISH so others can improve
 - ◆ SING so we can share our joy
 - ◆ Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs
 - ◆ Instruments, Words that are Holy Spirit inspired

United by the _____ of Christ

- ◆ _____ you do
 - ◆ In Word and Deed
 - ◆ Your life will reflect what you believe
- ◆ Do it _____ in the name
 - ◆ LORD JESUS
 - ◆ This is what it means to be a believer
- ◆ Attitude of _____
 - ◆ And be THANKFUL (vs. 15)
 - ◆ With gratitude in your hearts (vs. 16)
 - ◆ Giving THANKS to God the Father (vs. 17)

How we are CONNECTED as _____

- ◆ UNITED as God's CHOSEN People
Connected as _____
- ◆ UNITED by The PEACE of Christ
Connected as a _____
- ◆ UNITED by The WORD of Christ
Connected by _____
- ◆ UNITED by The NAME of Christ
Connected by an ATTITUDE of _____