

### **Ephesian 4:31-32 NIV**

<sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

### **Matthew 5:9 NIV**

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Unity is maintained, not created by man.

### **Ephesians 4:26 New Living Translation (NLT)**

<sup>26</sup> "In your anger do not sin"

### **Ephesians 4:27 (NLT)**

<sup>27</sup> "Anger gives a foothold to the devil."

**Three things to avoid when you're angry:**

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your anger.
2. Don't repress it.
3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ it in inappropriate ways.

**Confess it.**

### **Ephesians 4:27 NIV**

<sup>27</sup> and do not give the devil a foothold.

If you let him ride, he will want to drive.



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# Fight For Unity

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We Are One

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## Ephesians 4:1-6 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

The church is the ekklesia: The called

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### 1. I Must Cultivate The Right \_\_\_\_\_.

We Must Practice the Three Attitudes

#### Ephesians 4:2 NIV

<sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

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### 2. I Must Demonstrate the Right \_\_\_\_\_.

We Must Practice these two actions.

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#### Ephesians 4:2 NIV

<sup>2</sup> ...bearing with one another in love.

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#### Ephesians 4:15 NIV

<sup>15</sup> Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

Unity requires \_\_\_\_\_

#### Ephesians 4:16 NIV

<sup>16</sup> From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows

and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

#### I John 4:20 NIV

<sup>20</sup> If anyone boasts, "I love God," and goes right on hating his brother or sister, thinking nothing of it, he is a liar. If he won't love the person he can see, how can he love the God he can't see? The command we have from Christ is blunt: Loving God includes loving people. You've got to love both.

### 3. I Must Build The Right \_\_\_\_\_.

Here we see 7 foundations for UNITY

#### Ephesians 4:4-6 NIV

<sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Unity requires a \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Titus 3:10-11 NIV

<sup>10</sup> Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them. <sup>11</sup> You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned.