

We are to be one... but are we?

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Romans 12:3-6

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function,⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them

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Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism,⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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Part One=Desiring to live worthy lives

Ephesians 4:1

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you **to walk in a manner worthy** of the calling to which you have been called,

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Part Two=How our character should be like

Ephesians 4:2-3

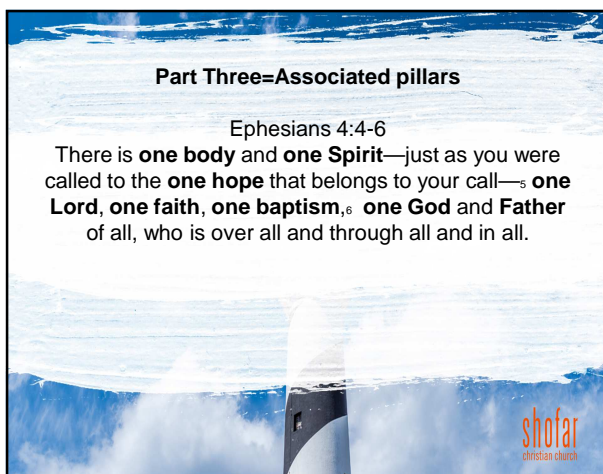
with all **humility and gentleness**, with **patience**, **bearing** with one another **in love**,³ eager to **maintain** the unity of the Spirit in the bond of **peace**.

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Colossians 3:12-14

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

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Part Three=Associated pillars

Ephesians 4:4-6

There is **one body** and **one Spirit**—just as you were called to the **one hope** that belongs to your call—**one Lord, one faith, one baptism,**^s **one God and Father** of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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