

LET'S WALK TOGETHER

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Ephesians 4:1-3

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1. Paul's Words Are Personal: V.1a

- A. As a church member, what am I doing to promote unity in the church?
- B. "While many in today's world are engaged in celebrating diversity, the Bible places an extraordinary emphasis on the value of unity." Wayne Jackson
- C. A true friend will reach out to encourage (Acts 11:22-24), restore (Galatians 6:1-2), challenge (Galatians 2:11-14), instruct (Acts 18:24-26), help (1 John 3:18).

2. Paul's Words Are Powerful: V.1b

- A. As a church member and Christian, my life should be a reflection of Jesus in sacrifice, giving, and forgiving.
- B. "The Christian life is not based on ignorance but knowledge, and the better we understand Bible doctrine, the easier it is to obey Bible duties." Warren Wiersbe
- C. Unity is not uniformity. Unity comes from within and uniformity is a result of pressure from without.

3. Paul's Words Are Practical:

- A. As a church member, I must be a source of unity. I am never to be a divisive force. Ken Hemphill
- B. When the peace of God rules in our hearts, then we build unity (Colossians 3:15).