Hallmarks of a Biblical Church Member

Unity in the Church

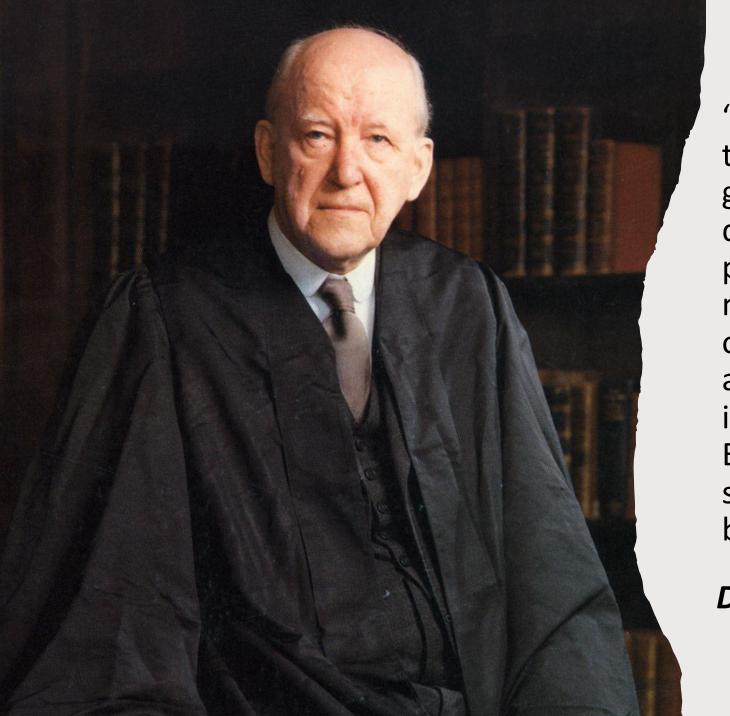
Ambassadors Sunday School



Lesson Theme

As imperfect saints, we can live in communion as one body, for the divine bond that unites us has been established through the One who gives us salvation.

I. <u>Traits</u> for Unity in the Church (vs.1-3)



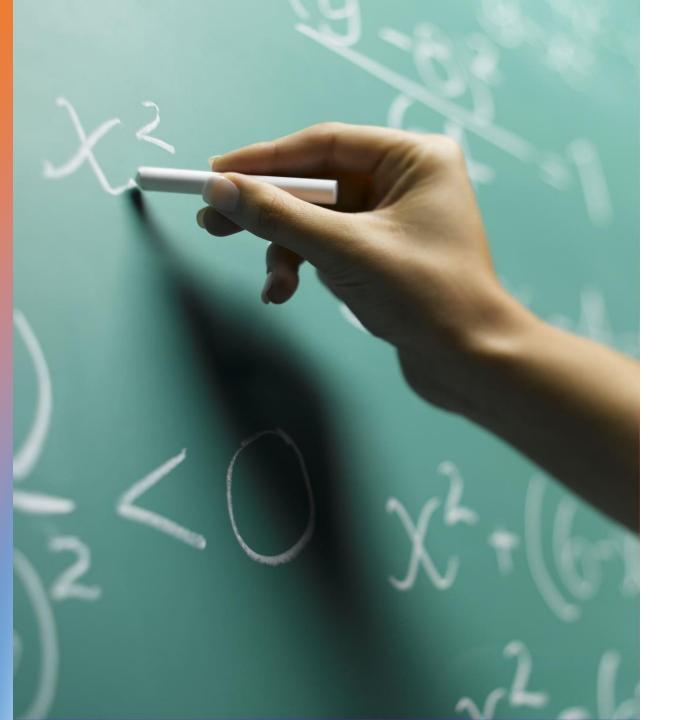
"The Apostle Paul...is beseeching them and exhorting them always to give equal weight in their lives to doctrine and practice. They must not put all the weight on doctrine and none on practice; nor all the weight on practice and just a little, if any at all, on doctrine. To do so produces imbalance and lopsidedness. The Ephesians must take great pains to see that the scales are perfectly balanced."

Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

- I. <u>Traits</u> for Unity in the Church (vs.1-3)
 - A. Humility
 - B. Gentleness
 - C. Patience
 - D. Loving

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- II. <u>Trinitarian Work</u> for Unity in the Church (vs.4-6)
 - A. One Spirit Given to the Body of Believers (1 Cor.12:4; Eph.2:18)
 - B. One Lord Who Gives us Faith and Newness of Life (1 Tim.2:5-6; 1 John 2:2)
 - C. One Father Who is Sovereign Over All Things (Ps.145)

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- II. Trinitarian Work for Unity in the Church (4-6)
- III. <u>Toil</u> by the Saints for Unity in the Church (12)
 - A. To **Equip** One Another (12a)
 - B. To **Build Up** One Another (12b)
- IV. Target for Unity in the Church (13)



Equation for Unity

- + Worship
- + Discipleship
- + Bible Study
- + Leadership
- + Giving
- + Prayer
- + Service
- + Fellowship
- + Evangelism
- = Unity in the Church