

## SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** August 2, 2020

**Series:** God's Riches

**Title:** Unity in Christ: Our Shared Walk

**Text:** Ephesians 4:1-6

**Big Idea:** We are unified because we share a transformed walk empowered by one gospel hope.

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# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

Why does Paul urge the Ephesians to walk in righteousness? What overarching attitudes does he outline for the church? (Ephesians 4:1-3)

How can the church be unified amid disagreements? What grounds does the Scripture give for our unity? (Ephesians 4:4-6)

## APPLY THE TRUTH

If holiness isn't accidental, what is one step of intentionality you can take in your obedience to God? What hinders you from living out your spiritual wealth in Christ?

In what areas of life do you struggle with pride? What might happen if you decreased and Christ increased?

Think of someone who is hard to love in your life. Which out of the five transformed attitudes is God calling you to demonstrate the most?

What does gospel unity look like? How have you failed or succeeded in the past? Today, how is God calling you to preserve the unity of the Spirit?

What are some reasons why it's difficult to stay unified with another Christian? How might our broader, shared gospel realities as listed in Ephesians 4:4-6 help maintain the unity?

## COMMIT THIS WEEK

Pray for gospel unity among believers in the church today. Pray for the unbelieving world to see this unity and turn in faith to Christ.