

Beauty in Purposeful Unity 4:1-16

- I. Unity in the Church body (v. 1-6)
- Working out unity personally (v. 1-3)

 - Realizing unity collectively (v. 4-6)

Timeless Truth: The body of Christ, the Church, is unified and we should work to preserve that unity.

- II. Unity for a purpose (v.7-16)
- Individual spiritual gifts (v. 7-12)

Gifted leaders → Equip the saints → Do the work of ministry → Spiritual maturity

- Evidence of spiritual maturity in the body (v. 13-16)
 - *Unity
 - *Christ-likeness
 - *Stability
 - *Truth joined with love
 - *Cooperation

Timeless Truth: Each member of the body of Christ must do his/her part to build up the church.