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| **1** | **A Foundation for Biblical unity One Lord**  Ephesians 4:1-6 |
| **2** | **Jesus’ prayer before His Crucifixion**  John 17:20-23, For all those who believe in Jesus Christ through the apostles. *“****That they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You****, that they also may be in Us… I in them and You in Me, that they may be* ***perfected in unity****.”* |
| **3** | **God hates division & Loves unity**  **Paul rebuked the brethren in Corinth for their division** through allegiance to men. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13)  God’s expects ***“no division in the body”*** (1 Corinthians 12:25)  ***“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head…”*** (Psalms 133:1-2) |
| **4** | **How Is unity Achieved?** (Ephesians 4:1-6)  **Attitudes needed:** (vs. 1-3)   1. **Enslaved to Jesus Christ - not our own.** (Romans 6:16) 2. **Devotion (walk worthily) to our common “calling”** 3. **Humility, gentleness, patience, forbearance in love.** 4. **Diligence and effort with urgency.**  * **Seven parts to serve as the foundation for our unity.**  (vs. 4-6) |
| **5** | 1. **One Body… ONE Church**   (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 1:22-23)   * **Many members, one body, working together toward a unified goal!** (Romans 12:3-8;  1 Corinthians 12:12-26) * **Attached to one Head!** (Colossians 1:18; 2:10, 19) |
| **6** | 1. **One spirit**   **One revelation of God.** (1 Corinthians 2:10-13)  **Guided the apostles “into all truth”.** (John 16:13)  **Revealer of the “mystery”** (Ephesians 3:3-5) |
| **7** | 1. **One hope**   **Source? The gospel.** (Colossians 1:5, 23)  **Heavenly & spiritual.** (1 Peter 1:3-4)  **Worthy waiting, enduring, and persevering for**. (Romans 8:18, 24-25; 1 Thess. 1:3; Heb. 6:19)  **The glory of eternal life in heaven.** (Colossians 1:5; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) |
| **8** | 1. **One lord**  * From “Kurios” - “**supreme in authority**” who “has the **power of deciding**. **Master**… Expressive of **reverence and respect**” (John 13:13-17) * **Ruler of all.** (Acts 2:36; Romans 10:12) * **Worthy of all worship, praise & honor as God**.  (Luke 5:8; John 20:28; Colossians 2:9-10) * **Speaks to His role as Creator of all** (Acts 17:24-31; Heb. 1:2) **and as King in His Kingdom**.  (Ephesians 1:20-23) |
| **9** | 1. **One lord**  * **Of me? In my heart? In my conduct?** (Luke 6:46; Matthew 7:21-23;1 Peter 3:15; 2 Tim. 2:19) * **I must openly confess Jesus as Lord.** (Romans 10:9; cf., Matthew 10:32) * **I must listen exclusively to His authoritative voice.** (Matthew 17:5; 28:18; Hebrews 1:1-2) * **I must revere and reverence (fear) the King of Kings and Lord of Lords**. (2 Corinthians 5:11) |
| **10** | **4. One lord**   * **I must by humbled by His Lordship and seek to “draw near”.** (James 4:8-10) * **I must act by His unchanging authority!** (Colossians 3:16-17; 1 Peter 1:25) * **Recognize His will over mine!** (James 4:15) * **& Do His work.** (1 Corinthians 15:58) |
| **11** | **4. One lord**   * **I must believe He is Lord!** (Acts 16:31) * **I must confess He is Lord!** (Romans 10:9; Philippians 2:11) * **If He is my Lord, I must repent!** (Acts 3:19; 2 Peter 3:9) * **I must obey Him & be baptized in the name of the Lord!** (Acts 22:10-16) |