

Love: The Unity of the Spirit

Ephesians 4:1-16

What is the unity of the Spirit? How do we preserve it? (cf. Colossians 3:12-15)

How does the Body of Christ grow? (Ephesians 4:11-16; cf. 1 Cor. 12-13; Romans 12:4-10; 1 Peter 4:8-11)

What is the result of growing as a body? (Ephesians 4:14; cf. 1 John 2:10; Matthew 18:18-19)

1 John 3:14-24

What are the distinctive features of the love of Christ? How does this apply to our fellow brothers (1 John 3:16; cf. John 13:34-35)

What does it mean “He who does not love abides in death”? What does this mean for the Church? (cf. 1 Cor. 13:1-3; Revelation 2:1-7)

How do we live by the law of love?

a. Forgiveness (cf. Matt. 18:21-35; 5:23-24; Mark 11:25; 2 Cor. 2:10-11; James 2:13; Colossians 3:12-13)

b. Impartiality (cf. Isaiah 11:3-4; James 2:1-9; 1 Cor. 12:15-25)

c. Generosity (cf. 1 John 3:17-18; 2 Cor. 8:1-9)

d. Admonition and Encouragement (cf. 1 Cor. 12:24-26; Hebrews 3:13, 10:25; 1 Thess. 5:14-19; Gal. 6:1-2)

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