



The WORD Series

Part 9 - ONENESS

Introduction...

- We began in the last session to go through the majestic chapter four of Ephesians...
- We only got to verse three!
- This is because this book is very dense and deep – dripping with depth of meaning and rich in revelation.
- So, we are going to attempt another ride through its passages – lets see how far we get this time around!



Bible Reading...

- *⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;*
- *⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism;*
- *⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in ^[c]you all.*
Ephesians 4:4-6 NKJV

- *⁴ There is one body [of believers] and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when called [to salvation]—*
- *⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism,*
- *⁶ one God and Father of us all who is [sovereign] over all and [working] through all and [living] in all. AMP*

One Body...

- *and that He might reconcile them both to God in **one body** through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.
Eph 2:16*
- *For we are members of **His body**, of His flesh and of His bones. Eph 5:30*
- *For as we have many members in **one body**, but all the members do not have the same function,
Rom 12:4*
- *so we, being many, are **one body** in Christ, and individually members of one another. Rom 12:5*
- *For we, though many, are one bread and **one body**; for we all partake of that one bread.
1 Cor 10:17*
- *For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.
1 Cor 12:12*
- *For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. 1 Cor 12:13*

One Spirit...

- For through Him we both have access by **one Spirit** to the Father. Eph 2:18
- in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God ***in the Spirit***. Eph 2:22
- But one and the **same Spirit** works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.





HOPE ETERNAL

One Hope...

- because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, Col 1:5
- in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began, Titus 1:2
- looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, Titus 2:13

One LORD...

- *“Therefore, let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”
Acts 2:36*
- *The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all—
Acts 10:36*
- *For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s. Rom 14:8*
- *For to this end Christ died and rose[fn] and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Rom 14:9*
- *yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live. 1 Cor8:6*
- *and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Phil 2:11*

One Faith...

- *till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; Eph 4:13*
 - *Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Heb 13:7*
 - *To Titus, a true son in our common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ[fn] our Savior. Titus 1:4*
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- *Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation,*
 - *I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. Jude 1:3*
 - *Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: 2 Pet 1:1*

One Baptism...

- *Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? **Rom 6:3***
- *Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. **Rom 6:4***
- *For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into[fn] one Spirit **1 Cor 12:13***



One FATHER...

- *Doubtless You are our Father, Though Abraham was ignorant of us, And Israel does not acknowledge us. You, O LORD, are our Father; Our Redeemer from Everlasting is Your name.*
Is 63:16
- *Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.*
John 20:17
- yet for us *there is* one God, the Father, of whom *are* all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom *are* all things, and through whom we *live*.
1 Cor 8:6
- In this manner, therefore, pray:
Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name. *Matt 6:9*
- And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.



Reflections...



