

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

I. The Holy Spirit: Unifier

A. Produces Christian with Unifying Character (2-5, 15-16)

- 1. Humility, Gentleness*, Patience* (2a-c)**
- 2. Love***
 - a) Tolerance (2d)**
 - b) Truth (15)**
 - c) Totality (16)**
 - (1) 1 Peter 4:8**
 - (2) John 13:35**
- 3. Diligence, Preservation of the Bond, Peace* (3)**
- 4. Hope (4)**
- 5. Faith* (5)**
- 6. Fruit of the Spirit (*)**
 - a) Galatians 5:22-23**

B. Performs the Work of Unifying Christians (4-5)

- 1. One body, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one Father**
- 2. All - of, above, through, in**
- 3. Combo**
 - a) 1 Cor. 12:13**

C. Presents Christians with Unifying Gifts

- 1. Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers (11)**
- 2. Wisdom, Knowledge, Faith, Healing, Miracles, Prophecy, Miracles, Distinguishing spirits, Tongues [Speaking & Interpreting], Helps, Administration (1 Cor. 12:7-11, 28)**
- 3. Prophecy, Service, Teaching, Exhortation, Giving, Leading, Mercy (Rom. 12:6-8)**

D. Provides Christians with Unifying Purpose

- 1. Growing the body of Christ (12b)**
 - a) Ministry (12a)**
 - b) Maturity (13-16)**

Glorifying God (1 Peter 4:10-11)