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## Body Building "Accept One Another"

Text: John Chapter 17:20-23

\_\_\_\_\_ is Jesus strategy for world evangelism Ref: Acts 4:32

All the believers were together and had everything in common. Everyday they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts. Note: Home groups Acts: 2:44-47

You have this principle at work. Where the oneness of believers is evident the maximum potential for evangelism is reached!

We Have Unity We Have \_\_\_\_\_. Ref: Acts 6:7

Now what can we do to remain in unity and peace we are now experiencing at First Christian Church? Romans 15:5-7

Be Of the Same \_\_\_\_ with One Another. Ref: 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1: 1 Phil: Chapter 2:3-5

Unity is not the result of \_\_\_\_\_. Unity is the result of two people who put the interest of the other ahead of themselves.

Christ who unites us is bigger than the opinions that divide us.

The convicting testimony of Christian Unity is not that we are all alike. It is that we are one even though we are not alike.

There can be agreement in \_\_\_\_\_. That is a principle the Church--has got to learn.

Romans 15:7. Accept one another, then just as Christ accepted-you

We've got to bring the \_\_\_\_\_ into the Body.

Unity brings the lost to Jesus Christ.

Our greatest enemy and our largest hurdle to overcome in the church is many times, our \_\_\_\_\_.

The key to unity is selfless discipleship. Ref: Romans 15:5,6

Unity demands discipleship. It demands that we are following Christ. It demands the mind of Christ. That takes people to a cross, for the sake of others.

People who carry crosses, don't feud. They work, they pray, they accept and they love one another.

As a disciple, following Jesus Christ you've got this cross on your back. And you're going with Him to Golgotha everyday and you don't fight. Because your about to die the next day! You are in "In Christ."

For those who are in a relationship with Christ.

He has promised to always be with us.

He has promised to hear every prayer.

He has promised to take away every sin.

He has promised to someday wipe away every tear.