

Make Every Effort: Paul Urges Unity in the Church

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I. How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! (Psalm 133:1)

a. Learning the "Art of Unity"

b. **Unity ≠ Unanimity**

II. Let your **reasonableness** be known to everyone. (Philippians 4:5, 8)

- a. Whatever is true
- b. Whatever is honorable
- c. Whatever is just/fair
- d. Whatever is pure
- e. Whatever is lovely
- f. Whatever is commendable
- g. If there is any excellence
- h. If there is anything worthy of praise

Think about, imitate Paul, and practice.

III. In humility:

- a. Count others more significant than yourselves. (Philippians 2:3)
- b. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. (Philippians 2:4)
- c. Jesus looked to our interests and poured himself out for us. (Philippians 2:6–8)