



Sermon Notes
Christian Unity
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Col. 3:11-17

Christian Unity: A Practical P_____
 Col. 3:11-17 (CSB)

**I. Unity is G_____ in our Relationship
 to Jesus Christ.**

Differences are Overcome.

v.11 "no Greek or Jew."
 – R_____ Difference

v.11 "no circumcision or uncircumcision."
 – R_____ Difference.

v.11 "barbarian, Scythian"
 – C_____ Difference.

v.11 "slave or free"
 – L_____ Difference.

New Identity and Value are established.

V12 "God's chosen ones" – v_____ by God.

V12 "holy" – expression of God's h_____.

V12 "dearly loved" – expression of God's l_____.

**II. Unity is actualized by choices in relationships
 among B_____.**

Six qualities to "put on" in contrast to "put off" (Col. 3:9):

C_____, Kindness, H_____,
 Gentleness, P_____, Love.

Two actions to address R_____ Tension:

v.13 "bearing with one another"

v.13 "forgiving one another"

Two Defining G_____ to motivate these choices:

v.14 "let the peace of Christ...rule your hearts"

v.14 "be thankful"

Related Question:

Does the Bible demand _____ at any Price?

Break the peace over serious Doctrinal Errors.
 (Gal. 2:11)

Break the peace over blatant, habitual,
 Destructive _____ behavior. (1 Cor. 5:1-13)

Break the peace over foolish, frivolous
 _____. (Tit. 3:7-11)

III. Unity is undergirded by W_____ and S_____.

W_____ together.

v.16

"Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you"

v.16

"psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs"

S_____ together.

v.17 "whatever you do..."

v.17 "giving thanks"