

3. Jesus commanded baptism for those who follow Him. Why would Paul thank God that he had baptized so few (1 CORINTHIANS 1:14)?

4. Many “churches” practice baptism (e.g. Anglicans, Community churches, Baptists, Catholics, Calvary Chapels, Jehovah Witnesses, Lutherans, Mormons, Pentecostals...). Does that make all these groups *united*? Defend your answer.

5. According to JAMES 2:19 (& context), explain why simply *believing in one God* is insufficient?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

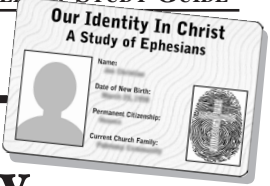
Make it a part of your regular devotions to ask God to help you practice Biblical unity with all who trust in Jesus as Savior.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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Seven-Fold Unity
(Part 2)



Introduction: EPHESIANS 4:1-6

EPHESIANS 4:4-6 gives us the seven-fold foundation of Christian unity:

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.

A. “_____” is the _____ of the _____ in the Bible. EPHESIANS 4:5; JUDE 1:3

B. Every Christian is united to every other Christian _____.

EPHESIANS 4:5; JUDE 1:3-4; GALATIANS 1:8-9

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STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

6. _____.

A. _____ is the _____
prescribed by Jesus as the _____
_____. MATTHEW 28:18-20

B. Every Christian has the _____
_____ with every other Christian. EPHESIANS 4:5

• We are all in _____ to Jesus’
_____ regarding _____.
ROMANS 6:3-4

7. _____.

A. There is _____.
EPHESIANS 4:6; DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5; ISAIAH 46:9

B. Only those whose _____ is in _____ one God can
_____.
JOHN 1:9-13; 8:42; 1 JOHN 3:1-3, 23-24

C. All Christians are united to all other Christians
_____. 1 CORINTHIANS 8:5-6

Conclusion: Because we have

a _____
we should _____ unity.
EPHESIANS 4:1-6

1. How would you define *critical doctrine*?

a. How does the concept of *critical doctrine* promote *unity*?

b. How does the concept of *critical doctrine* bring *division*?

2. 1 TIMOTHY 4:1-3 lists a couple of things that indicate
a departure from *the faith*. What are they?

a. Explain why these things are a departure from *the faith*.

b. What other examples of departure from *the faith*
do you see in our world today?