

the rhythm of unity

rhythms of the kingdom | week five

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This Series Matters

Who we are, what we're about, and how we're seeking to follow God

Our goal is that we each are living out these biblical principles in our lives

Disciples making disciples of Jesus!

Preview | **Ephesians 4:1-24 (NLT)**

- Wrapping up the series | Focusing on staying unified & one, as His church
- Unity | One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God and Father
- How and why to stay unified on God's Word that was once for all handed down to us (Jude 1:3)

Live the Life of a Disciple | **Ephesians 4:1-2 (NLT)**

- Hardship but serving Jesus versus free and serving self (Gal 5:13)
- A life worthy of the One who calls us to be full of His humility, gentleness, patience, and love

A Life Marked by Biblical Unity | **Ephesians 4:3-6 (NLT)**

- It takes work to stay unified as Jesus prayed for us (John 17:20-23)
- One body, one church – unified around One God and Father

A Life that Pursues Spiritual Maturity | **Ephesians 4:11-13 (NLT)**

- Maturity or Christlikeness is the goal as we each play our part in the body
- Remain relational, Act like yourself, Return to joy, Endure hardship well (RARE)
-Marcus Warner

A Life of Stability and Service | **Ephesians 4:14-16 (NLT)**

- We have a real spiritual enemy that seeks to devour us (Eph 6:12; 1 Pet 5:8)
- Be on guard against false teaching (Gal 1:9; 2 Tim 4:3-4; 1 Jn 4:1-3)
- We need to defend and continue to go back to “The Faith” (Jud 1:3)

Jude 1:3b (NLT) “...urging you to defend the faith that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people.”

Formation of the New Testament Canon

- Jesus’ teaching and commissioning of the Apostles (Acts 1:8)
- Apostle’s eye-witness testimony | Written and circulated (1 Jn 1:1; 2 Pet 1:16, 18; Col 4:16)
- Early church acceptance as divinely inspired, resulting in life transformation (2 Pet 3:15-16)
- Quoted by early church fathers in the 2nd-3rd centuries, confirmed by councils in the 4th century

Rhythms of the Kingdom to keep our unity | **Acts 2:42-46**

- Gathering together (Heb 10:25) in large and small groups
- God’s Word, teaching, prayer, worship, communion, sharing of resources, & daily connections
- Impacting our community together as we testify to the resurrected Lord & Savior Jesus Christ

