

UNITY

(Three times in all of Scripture)

#	ASPECT OF UNITY	SCRIPTURE	COMMENTS
1	Practical unity dwelling together in love in the world	Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Psalms 133:1	The physical aspect whereby we dwell together as brethren on earth, based on that bond that unites us all - - the blood of Christ. Unity can exist with all true Christians in some measure.
2	Practical unity dwelling together in love in the assembly	Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Eph. 4:3	The aspect in which we are united to those who desire to be where The Lord Jesus Christ is in the midst. We endeavor to be so with all believers even though sometimes it cannot be.
3	Future unity when we are with Christ and fully like Him	Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ: Eph. 4:13	The final aspect of this three fold cord will complete the other two - - when both physically and spiritually we are united together as one in Christ. That which had prevented this, divisions among us and geographical distance will be done away with.

And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

John 17:22-24