

A PLACE FOR YOU

SERMON SERIES

CELEBRATING THE RICHNESS OF COMMUNITY



“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ”

Ephesians 4:1

**“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love.”**

Ephesians 4:2

**“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit
through the bond of peace. .”**

—Ephesians 4:3

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all..”

—Ephesians 4:4-6

UNITY IS NOT...

- ❖ **UNIFORMITY**
- ❖ **SENTIMENTALITY**
- ❖ **ABANDONING BIBLICAL FAITH**
- ❖ **YOU CANNOT MANDATE, CONTROL OR MANUFACTURE TRUE SPIRITUAL UNITY**





**We all win when we
walk as one**

Big Idea

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PURSUE
**SPIRITUAL
UNITY**



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1 Corinthians 10:31

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Colossians 3:17

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.”

Colossians 3:23

PRACTISE
CHRISTLIKENESS

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.”

Philippians 2:3

“for I am gentle and lowly in heart.””

Matthew 11:29

**“People with understanding control their anger; a
hot temper shows great foolishness..”**

Proverbs 14:29 NLT

“Love bears all things.”.

1 Corinthians 13:7

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.””

John 13:34

**PROTECT THE
UNITY**



“I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.”

—1 Corinthians 1:10

“Seek peace and pursue it.”

Psalm 34:14

“So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.”

Romans 14:19

“As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.”.”

Titus 3:10-11

“For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility.”

Ephesians 2:14

THE ROOT OF SPIRITUAL UNITY



“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

John 17:20-21

**“Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you
have given me, that they may be one, even as we are
one.”**

John 17:11

“Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.”

Romans 8:9

**“Paul prayed for believers to hold on to this hope:
“Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you
may know what is the hope to which he has called
you.”**

Ephesians 1:18

**“Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom
are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord,
Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and
through whom we exist.”.**”

1 Corinthians 8:6

“Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.”

Jude 1:3

**“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit...”.**”

Matthew 28:19



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Communion

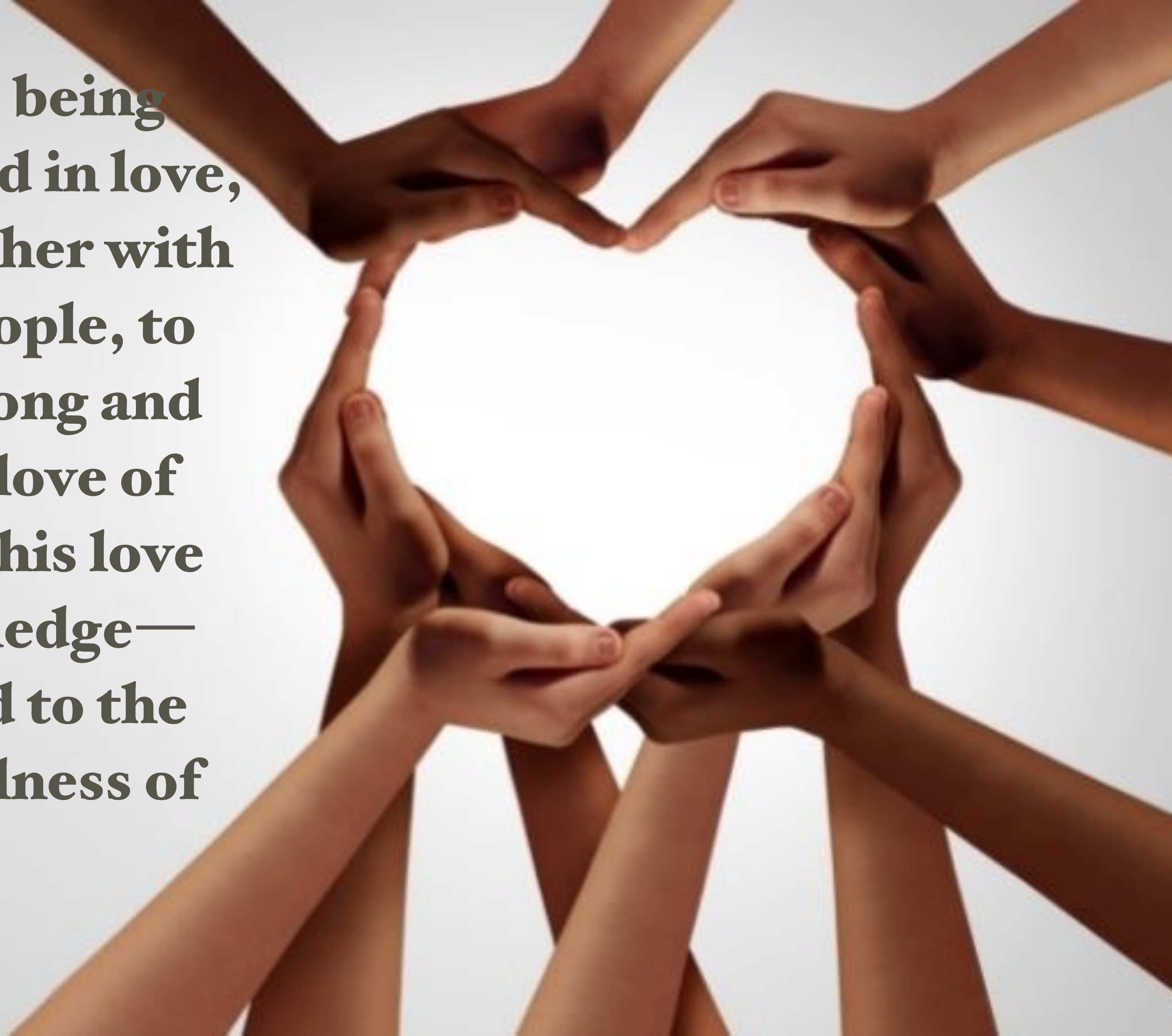
Remembering His sacrifice.



**For this reason I kneel before the
Father, from whom every family in
heaven and on earth derives its
name. I pray that out of his
glorious riches he may strengthen
you with power through his Spirit
in your inner being, so that Christ
may dwell in your hearts through
faith.**



**And I pray that you, being
rooted and established in love,
may have power, together with
all the Lord's holy people, to
grasp how wide and long and
high and deep is the love of
Christ, and to know this love
that surpasses knowledge—
that you may be filled to the
measure of all the fullness of
God.**



**Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we
ask or imagine, according to his
power that is at work within us,
to him be glory in the church
and in Christ Jesus throughout
all generations, for ever and
ever! Amen.**

