

Bound Together by One Lord

Ephesians 4:1-6



I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ² with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, ³ endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ *There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;* ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.

Introduction:

We are bound together by one Lord because:

- 1. *There is one body (4:1–4a): Christ's body.***
- 2. *There is one Spirit (4:4b): The Holy Spirit.***
- 3. *There is one hope (4:4c): Eternal life!***



4. *There is one Lord (4:5a): The triune God.*

5. *There is one faith (4:5b): The Christian faith.*

6. *There is one baptism (4:5c): The baptism of the Spirit into Christ's body.*

7. *There is one God and Father (4:6): The heavenly Father.*

