



Building Bridges

Unity Part 4

Colossians 3:12-14

- **Recap:**
- **Love and Unity go “hand-in-hand” without Love there is no unity.**
- **Paul listed 8 important qualities that should be on display in the lives of those who are followers of Jesus Christ, and so far we’ve looked at Love, Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Gentleness and Patience.**
- **It all begins with Love which is the perfect bond of unity. We identified Love with the expression: Give of Yourself like Jesus Gives. Application: Be like Christ.**
- **The Second Quality is Compassion. We saw that Compassion requires us to feel like Jesus feels. The Application: We need to be Sensitive.**
- **The Third Quality is Kindness. Treat others like Jesus treats us. The Application: Be Nice**
- **The Fourth Quality is Humility. We need to See Ourselves and Others as God Sees Us. The Application: Be Humble.**
- **The Fifth Quality is Gentleness. The Idea for the Word is Strength Under Control. The Application: Be Trainable.**
- **The Sixth Quality is Patience. The idea is the Act like Christ and the Application is to be Patient.**
- **Colossians 3:12-14**
- **Today let’s add two more qualities to our list of Unity Builders:**

I. Acceptance

A. Our Key Phrase for Acceptance is: Put up with others just like Jesus Puts Up with Us.

B. The Application: Be Understanding

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II. Forgiveness

A. Our Key Phrase: Give Grace like Jesus Gives Grace to You.

B. Application: Be Gracious

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Conclusion:

Additional Notes: