



Building Bridges Series

Unity Part 6

Colossians 3:15-17

Introduction

- **The Challenge: Colossians 3:14-”And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”**
- **Love and Unity go “hand-in-hand” without Love there is NO UNITY.**
- **We have discussed 8 distinct qualities that bring UNITY within the Church.**
 - **Love: Give of Yourself like Jesus Gives. Application: Be like Christ.**
 - **Compassion: To feel like Jesus feels. Application: Be Sensitive.**
 - **Kindness: Treat Others like Jesus treats us. Application: Be Nice.**
 - **Humility: We need to see Ourselves and Others as God sees Us. Application: Be Humble**
 - **Gentleness: (The idea Strength Under Control) Surrender to Christ so You can Serve like Christ. Application: Be Trainable.**
 - **Patience: Act Like Christ. Application: Be Patient**
 - **Acceptance: Put up with others just like Jesus Puts Up with Us. Application: Be Understanding**
 - **Forgiveness: Give Grace just like Jesus Gives Grace to You. Application: Be Gracious**
- **Last week, I introduced the results of Christ-like Qualities: Peace and Thankfulness.**
- **Last week we discussed Peace. The Reason for a person not to be at peace with God:**
 - **Religion but No Relationship**

- **Submission-Unwilling to submit to His will**
- **Sin-Unconfessed sin in your life**
- **Selfishness-Unwilling to resolve conflict with others within the body.**
- **As we look at Thankfulness today. Here are questions for us to think about as we meditate on what it means to be Thankful.**
 - **What does it mean to be thankful?**
 - **What do we have to be thankful for?**
 - **How do we show that we are thankful?**
 - **What expectation is there if we are truly thankful?**

Notes:

I. Defining

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II. Revealing

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III. Applying

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Conclusion:

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