

Message Notes

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A BETTER WAY: United
(1 Corinthians 1:10-17)
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◆What's a _____ way for God's people to _____ to one another?

An Appeal for Unity

I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose. **1 Corinthians 1:10**

◆Paul addresses their disunity with _____ & _____. (Jn 1:14, 17)

◆He appeals that they be _____ together in _____. (Jn 17:20-23)

◆Unity is *not* _____ or _____. (1 Co 12:12-14; Gal 1:6-9; 2:11)

◆We're _____ on essentials; _____ in non-essentials. (Eph 4:3-6)

◆The issue: human _____ are being overly _____. (1 Co 1:12)

For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. **1 Corinthians 1:17**

◆The church isn't built on certain _____, it's built on _____.

Having Unity in Diversity

❶ Understand the distinction between _____ & _____.

◆We can have _____ without it _____ us. (2 Pet 3:15-16)

◆How can I seek _____ in the church even in my _____?

❷ _____ your _____ on the _____ of Christ. (Heb 12:1-3; 1 Co 12:27)

◆Stop looking at your _____ and look at what _____ you.

◆On the _____ Christ was _____ so we might be _____.

◆Am I _____ my _____ on what _____ most? (1 Co 15:3-8)