## UNITY 15...

The Bible says, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" 1

"But what is unity?" you might ask. "And how is it demonstrated?"

My thoughts exactly!

Unity is teamwork. It brings you together as a team and avoids those things that would hurt or separate you.



**Unity is** harmony. It is avoiding and resolving conflicts, and not letting the sun go down upon your anger or hurt.<sup>2</sup>



Unity is love put into action. It is choosing the happiness of others first and putting the needs of others before your own.

Josie, let me take
Ava for a bit. You look
like you could use
a break!

Unity is sacrifice. It is helping someone in need, even when you don't feel like it.

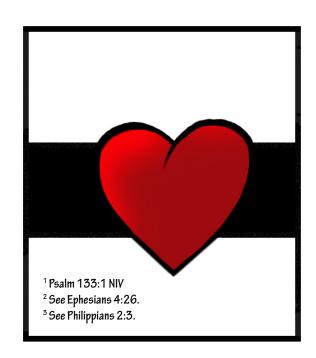


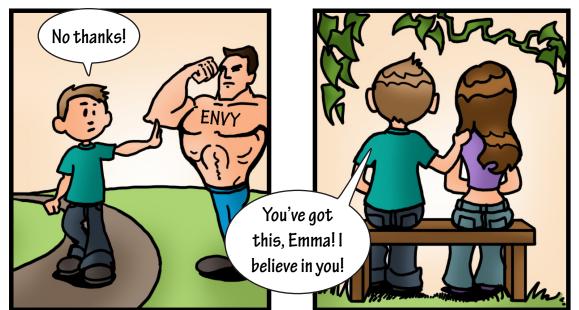
Thanks for letting me use the computer first, Jack!

Unity is preferring others before yourself. It is giving your time for others and doing all things in a spirit of love and caring.



Unity is upholding others in prayer.





**Unity is** walking in humility and putting off pride and envy. Unity builds up; it never tears down.

**Unity is** communication. It is believing in one another, trusting in one another, confiding in one another.

## In unity there is strength.

"Do your best to preserve the unity which the Spirit gives by means of the peace that binds you together" (Ephesians  $4:3 \, GNT$ ).

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