

GENEROSITY THROUGH SELFLESSNESS

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An attitude of generous selflessness is at the heart of spiritual unity.

Three essential elements of spiritual unity:

#1. The Motives We Must Possess (v. 1)

The Basis for Unity: Spiritual unity starts with the right intentions.

Four persuasive reasons to pursue spiritual unity:

#1. We have the encouragement of Christ

#2. We have the comfort of Christ's love

#3. We have the fellowship of the Spirit

#4. We have the compassion of God

#2. The Marks We Must Perceive (v. 2)

The Banner of Unity: Spiritual unity is identified by the right signs.

Four key ingredients that produce spiritual unity:

#1. We must be united in our thinking

#2. We must be united in our love

#3. We must be united in our concerns

#4. We must be united in our purpose

#3. The Means We Must Pursue (vv. 3-4)

The Bridge to Unity: Spiritual unity is achieved through the right strategy.

Two truths that present how spiritual unity is fostered:

#1. Spiritual unity is prevented by selfishness (v. 3a)

#2. Spiritual unity is protected by selflessness (vv. 3b-4)