

# WE NEED EACH OTHER

3.10.18 & 3.11.18

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## Part 2: PRESERVING UNITY

**\*OUR BIG IDEA:** “We Need Each Other To Guard Our Unity.”

### A. HOW DO WE PRESERVE UNITY? Ephesians 4:3-7

- **preserve:** to attend carefully, take care of, guard; **unity:** oneness

#### 1. (V3) We all preserve unity by being **DILIGENT TO PRESERVE IT:**

- Being **diligent:** make haste; to exert one’s self; prompt
- **BUT HOW? IN THE BOND OF PEACE:**
- **Bond:** of ligaments by which the members of the human body are united; **Peace:** wholeness, soundness, health, well-being, peace appose to war
- **Key verses:** Romans 8:6-7; Romans 14:19-20; Philippians 4:9

#### 2. (V4-6) We all preserve unity by **REMEMBERING WE’RE ONE:**

- **Key verses:** 1 Corinthians 3:2-5; Galatians 3:28-29; Ephesians 2:19; Philippians 2:1-2

#### 3. (V7) **LASTLY** We all preserve unity by **EXERCISING GRACE:**

- **Grace:** benefits bestowed in and through Christ and the gospel
- **Key verses:** Colossians 4:6 Colossians 4:6; Hebrews 12:14-17

### Things I Should Remember...

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# Engage Homework

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#### Breaking the Ice...

1. **HEAR:** What got my attention? Is there a promise for me to claim?

#### Going Deeper... Review: Ephesians 4:3-7

2. **APPLY:** How has divisiveness hurt you or someone you know? Discuss how exercising **Philippians 2:1-7** can preserve unity then and now? **Key verses: 1 Corinthians 3:2-5; Galatians 3:28-29; Ephesians 2:19**

#### God Grow Me...

3. **PRAYER:** Is there an error for me to avoid? Is there a sin for me to confess?

(Sit quietly before God and then list the ideas that come to your mind)

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4. **SHARE:** How can I help others grow through what I've learned?