

“An Extraordinary Life!”

Ephesians 4:1-6

Theme: Christian Unity**Introduction:**

One of the most respected Christian thinkers of the second half of the 20th century, Dr. Francis Schaeffer (1912-1984) once wrote, *“We cannot expect the world to believe that the Father sent the Son, that Jesus’ claims are true and that Christianity is true, unless the world sees some reality of the oneness of true Christians.”*

The Apostle Paul, in Ephesians 4:1-6, is showing us how to show that oneness. Moving away from the theological to the practical, Paul emphasizes that it can’t be done apart from the empowering work of God.

D. L. Moody, (1837-1899) the famous American evangelist said it well when he declared, *“Satan separates; God unites; Love binds us together.”*

That’s the only way that the impossible becomes possible. God’s love can unite us and challenge us to live this extraordinary life of:

1). Integrity (vs. 1)

2). Humility (vs. 2a)

3). Grace (vs. 2b)

4). Peace (vs. 3)

5). Unity (vs. 4)