## I. Our Heavenly Call to Pursue Unity (1-3)

**A. Remember your allegiance (1a) - "I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you…"**

**B. Remember your privilege (1b) - "...to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called."**

**C. Remember Christ's example (2) - "With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love."**

1. Humility - your attitude about yourself {knowing who you are & being that person for God's glory}

2. Gentleness - your attitude with others {strength under control; submission of self for the good of another}

3. Patience & bearing one another in love- your actions with others {enduring conflict without fighting back; bearing with others through difficulty}

**D. Remember your responsibility (3) - "Eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."**

## II. Our Heavenly Realities for Preserving Unity (4-5)

**A. We are in the same family (4a) - "There is one body ..."**

**B. We possess the same Spirit (4b) - "...and one Spirit..."**
**{Conviction, Enlightenment, Regeneration, Indwelling, Sealing, Filling, Anointing}**

**C. We have the same future (4c) - "...just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call."**

**D. We have the same Master (5a) - "One Lord..."**

**E. We have received the same Truth (5b) - "...one faith {inward}, one baptism {outward}..."**

## III. Our Heavenly Power for Prioritizing Unity (6)

**"One God and Father of all..."**

1. **He is Sovereign - "...who is over all..." His supreme rule!**
2. **He is Steadfast - "...and through all..." His flowing power!**
3. **He is Salvation - "...and in all." His abiding presence!**