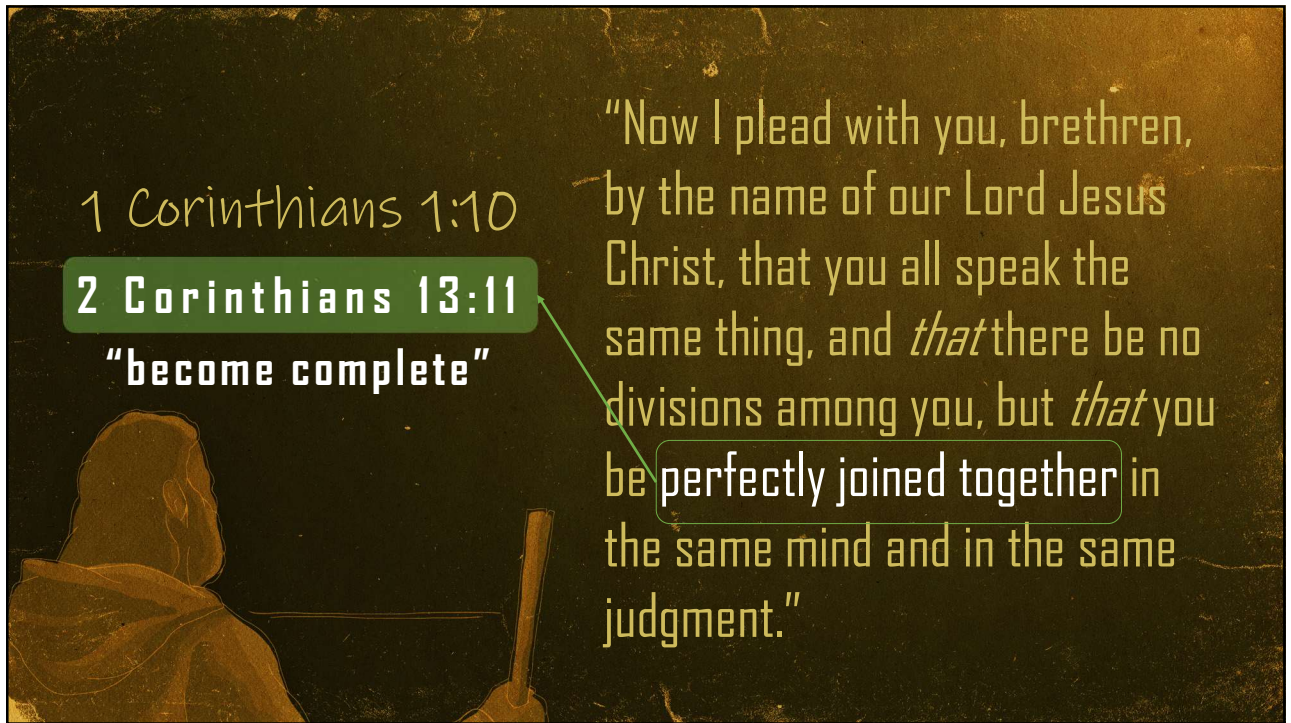
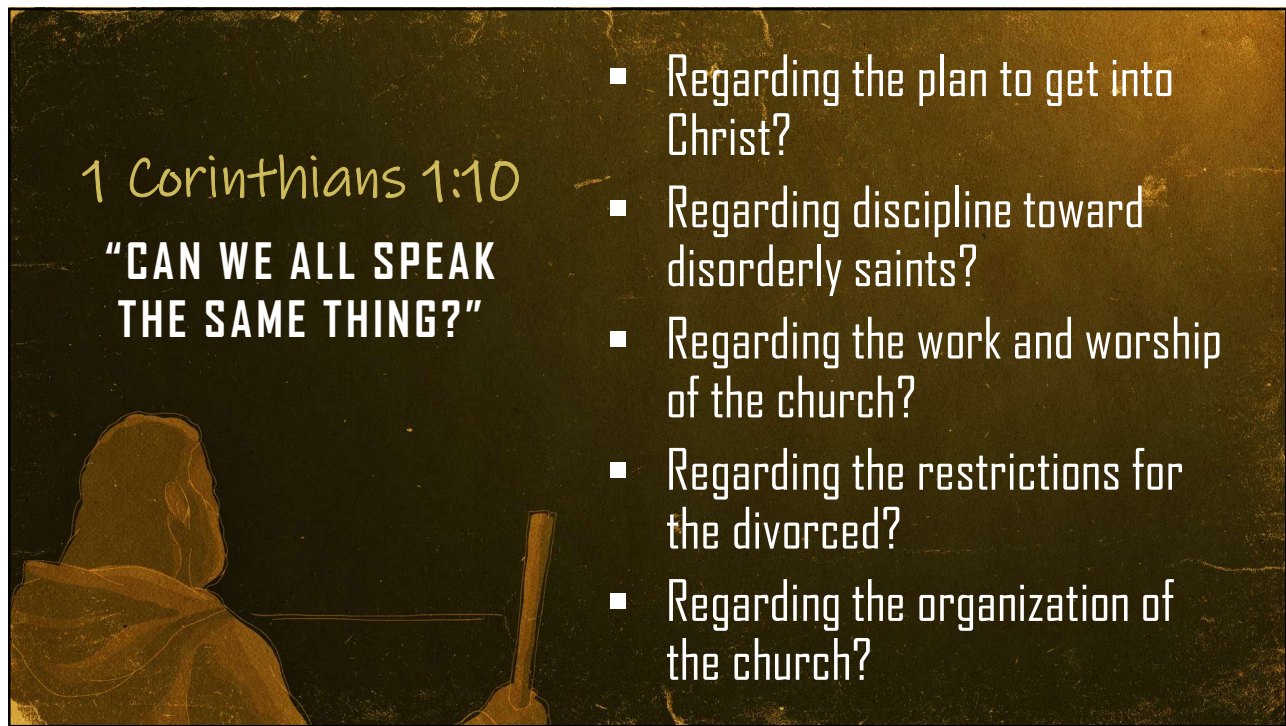




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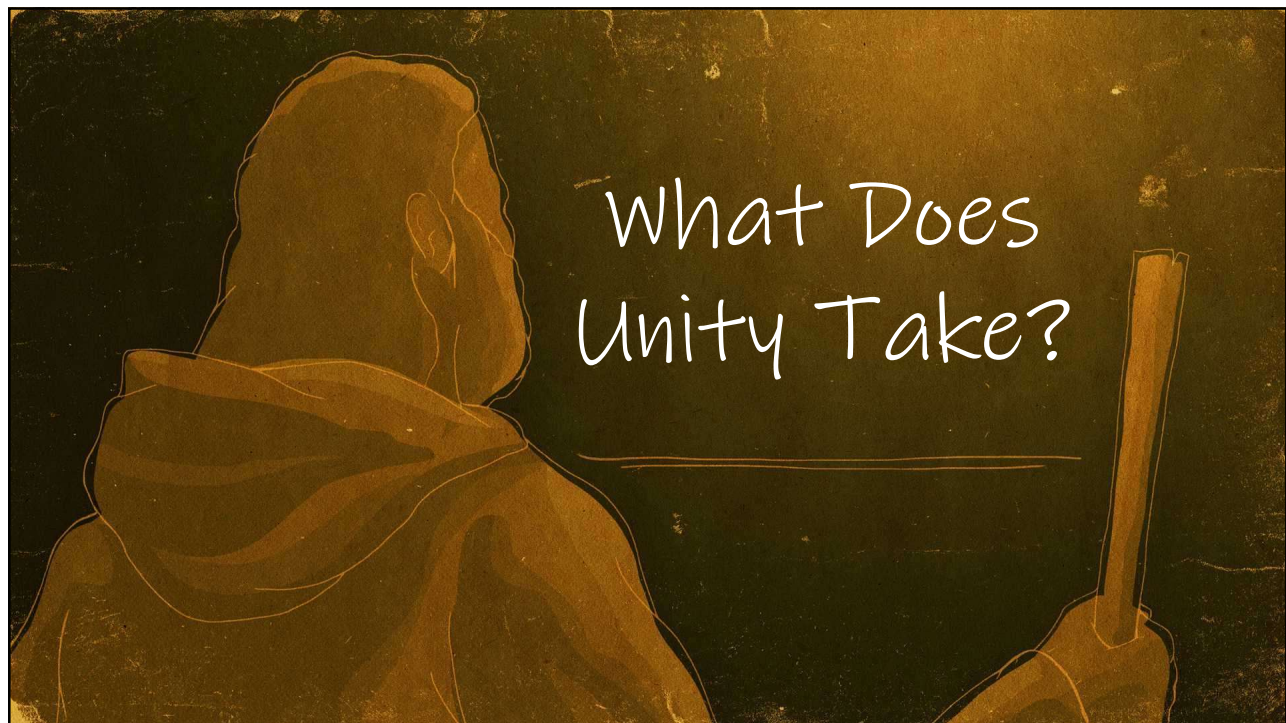


1 Corinthians 1:10

"CAN WE ALL SPEAK THE SAME THING?"

- Regarding the plan to get into Christ?
- Regarding discipline toward disorderly saints?
- Regarding the work and worship of the church?
- Regarding the restrictions for the divorced?
- Regarding the organization of the church?

4




What Does Unity Take?

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(1)
UNITY TAKES THE
RIGHT ATTITUDE
TOWARD CHRIST
(Eph. 4:1)

- **The prisoner of the Lord**
 - Eph. 3:1-8



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(2)
UNITY TAKES THE
RIGHT ATTITUDE
TOWARD SELF
(Eph. 4:2)

- **With all lowliness**
 - 1 Cor. 15:8-10
 - 1 Cor. 4:6
 - Rom. 12:3, 16
 - Prov. 26:12;
29:20




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(3)

UNITY TAKES THE
RIGHT ATTITUDE
TOWARD OTHERS

(Eph. 4:2)

- Gentleness
- Longsuffering
- Bearing with one another in love



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Longsuffering


(macrothumia)

“Long”

“Passion”

- *Hupomone* ⇒ *patience*
 - In trials, circumstances, sufferings
- *Macrothumia* ⇒ *longsuffering*
 - In relationships


Romans 2:4 | Galatians 5:22 | 2 Timothy 4:2



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UNITY TAKES THE RIGHT ATTITUDE!
(Eph. 4:1-3)

- A Prisoner of the Lord
- Lowliness
- Gentleness
- Longsuffering
- Bearing with one another in love




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(4)
UNITY TAKES THE RIGHT ATTITUDE
TOWARD THE WORD
(Eph. 4:3)

- Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit
- 2 Tim. 4:2, 3

“And I appeal to you, brethren, bear with the word of exhortation, for I have written to you in few words” (Heb. 13:22)



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MINDING THE "MUST"

- "God [is] Spirit, and those who worship Him **MUST** worship in spirit and truth." – Jn. 4:24
- "...as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you **MUST** do also" – 1 Cor. 16:1
- "Therefore we **MUST** give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away." – Heb. 2:1

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1 TIMOTHY 3

This *is* a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop, he desires a good work.

² A bishop then **must be** blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach;

NOT "A Bishop then **MAY** be..."

BUT "A Bishop then **MUST** be..."

MUST –

"it is necessary, there is need of, it behooves, is right and proper"

(Thayer)

cf. Lk. 9:22; 24:44, 46

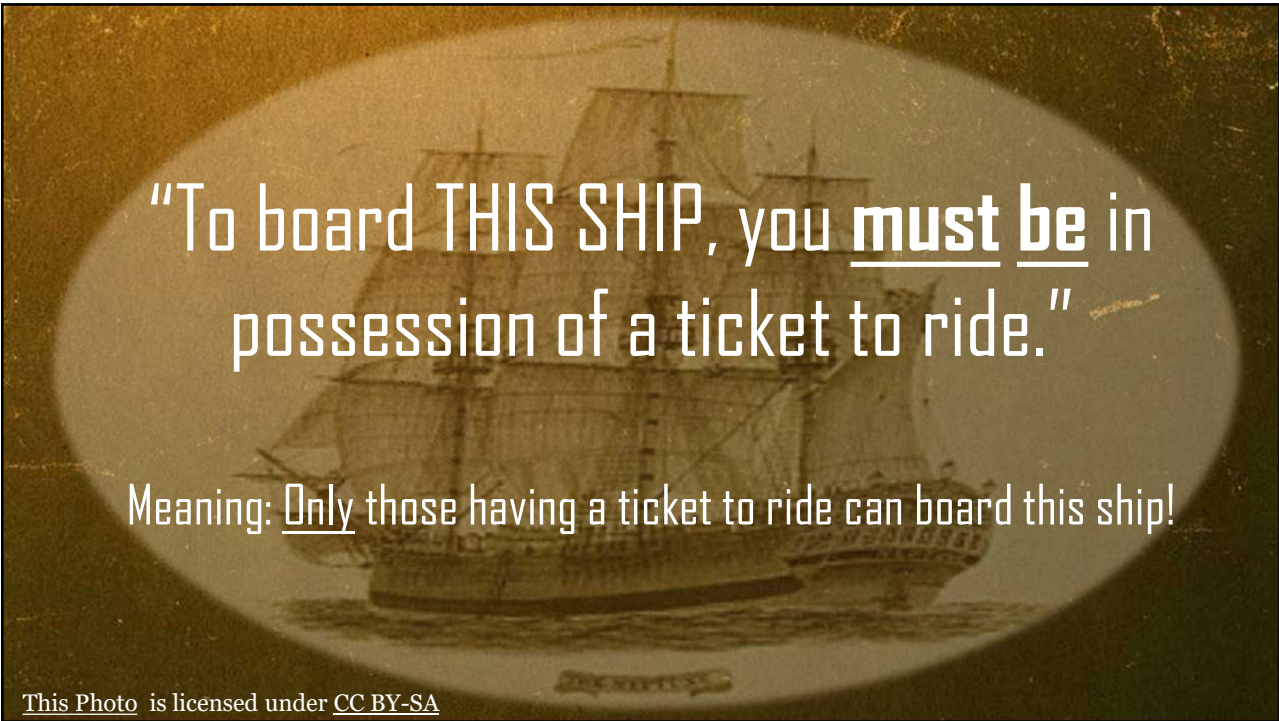
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www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/plain_language/articles/mandatory/. Accessed 27 Feb. 2020.

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“To board THIS SHIP, you must be in possession of a ticket to ride.”

Meaning: Only those having a ticket to ride can board this ship!

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PARALLELS

"Seven days you shall make atonement for the altar and sanctify it. And the altar shall be most holy. Whatever touches the altar must be holy." – Exod. 29:37



= **ONLY** what is holy may come in contact with the altar.

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PARALLELS

"The God of Israel said, The Rock of Israel spoke to me: 'He who rules over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.'" – 2 Sam. 23:3



= **ONLY** those who are just, and fear God should rule over men.

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(5)
 UNITY REQUIRES THE
RIGHT ATTITUDE
TOWARD WORK!
 (Eph. 4:3)

"ENDEAVORING"

- "utmost" - 2 Timothy 4:21
- **present tense:**

"The present tense represents a simple statement of fact or reality viewed **as occurring in actual time**. In most cases this corresponds directly with the English present tense."

Verb Tense, Voice and Mood Information - 5748 - Greek Lexicon, classic.studylight.org/lex/grk/extras.cgi?number=5748.

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The right attitude toward Christ -
a prisoner

The right attitude toward myself -
lowliness

The right attitude toward others -
gentleness/longsuffering/bearing with

The right attitude toward the word -
endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit

UNITY IN DOCTRINE
Speaking the same thing,
having the same mind

WORK!

“...receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.”
James 1:21

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