

TODAY'S LESSON

**WALKING IN UNITY AS  
THE BODY OF CHRIST**

(Ephesians 4:11-16)

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**EPHESIANS 4**

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# Walk in Unity – 4:1-16

- *The bond of peace* v.2
- **The goal** v.3
- *The unity of the Spirit* v.4-6
- **Prelude to the process** v.7-10 (Psalm 68)
- The process to edify each other v.11-16
  - v.11-12
- **Teachers->equip->saints->serve->edification**
  - v.15-16
- **Speaking truth->every joint supplies->growth**

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## Zechariah 8:16-17

**16** “These are the things you shall do:

Speak each man the truth to his neighbor;

Give judgment in your gates for truth,  
justice, and peace;

**17** Let none of you think evil in your heart  
against your neighbor;

And do not love a false oath.

For all these are things that I hate,”

Says the Lord.

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## Psalm 4:3-5

**3** But know that the Lord has set apart for Himself him who is godly;

The Lord will hear when I call to Him.

**4** Be angry, and do not sin.

Meditate within your heart on your bed,  
and be still.

**5** Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,

And put your trust in the Lord.

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*Do not let the sun go down on your wrath*

*Nor give place to the devil* v.27

Stop **taking**; **start working, start giving** v.28

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Let no corrupt word leave your mouth; start speaking good words that build up; impart grace  
v.29

Ugly attitudes, plans grieve the Holy Spirit v.30

*Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.*  
v.31

*And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.* v.32

