

Unity: Week 3 – Family Resemblance
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"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. ²¹ I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me."

John 17:20–21 (NLT)

"Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. ⁴ For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. ⁵ There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all."

Ephesians 4:3–6 (NLT)

1. S _____.

A. in the F _____.

* **Same M** _____.

* **Same R** _____.

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard."

Romans 3:23 (NLT)

* **Same B** _____.

"Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse...for we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering."

Romans 8:20a–23a (NLT)

B. In the S _____.

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you."

John 14:16–17 (NIV84)

C. In L _____.

"Even though there are things called gods, in heaven or on earth (and there are many "gods" and "lords"), ⁶ for us there is only one God—our Father. All things came from him, and we live for him. And there is only one Lord—Jesus Christ. All things were made through him, and we also were made through him."

1 Corinthians 8:5–6 (NCV)

2. S _____ **of Resemblance.**

"You're no longer wandering exiles. This kingdom of faith is now your home country. You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together."

Ephesians 2:19–21 (MSG)

* **B** _____.

3. C _____ **of Resemblance.**

"But as the believers rapidly multiplied, there were rumblings of discontent. The Greek-speaking believers complained about the Hebrew-speaking believers, saying that their widows were being discriminated against in the daily distribution of food."

Acts 6:1 (NLT)

4. V _____.

"All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. ³³ The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all. ³⁴ There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them ³⁵ and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need."

Acts 4:32–35 (NLT)

* **Relinquished o** _____.

* **Shared r** _____.

* **Sacrificial g** _____.

* **C** _____ **needs.**

* **W** _____ **of Jesus.**