In our passage we discover both the motivation and the means to promote unity and thereby foil the serpent's plan to destroy the church through disunity.

1. The Motives for Unity (1)

2. The Marks of Unity (2)

3. The Means of Unity (3-4)

Growth Questions

These questions are to help you apply the weekend's message to your life and to help others – like those in a Growth Group – do the same. Can being honest and vulnerable about your life be intimidating? Is it OK to struggle and have real questions? The answer to both questions is "Yes," and that is why we have Growth Groups. A Growth Group is meant to be a safe place where we help people know, love and serve Jesus better. If you're not in one, fill out a Connect Card & drop it in a giving box. If you missed this or any message, you view it on our website (redeemeraz.org) or our YouTube page.

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1.	What are some of the common reasons for disunity in the church today? How have you seen disunity play itself out among Christians?
2.	Which of the four motives for unity in verse 1 did you find most compelling? How can you let that motivation spur you on to pursue greater unity this week?
3.	Do you ever find it hard to love certain Christians? Why do you think that is? How does Paul's exhortation to maintain the same kind of love for all believers challenge you?
4.	Which do you find to be a greater hindrance to your own unity with others: pride or selfishness? What are some practical steps you can take this week to strive for lowliness and helpfulness?
5.	Write out a prayer asking God to help you implement Biblical change:

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