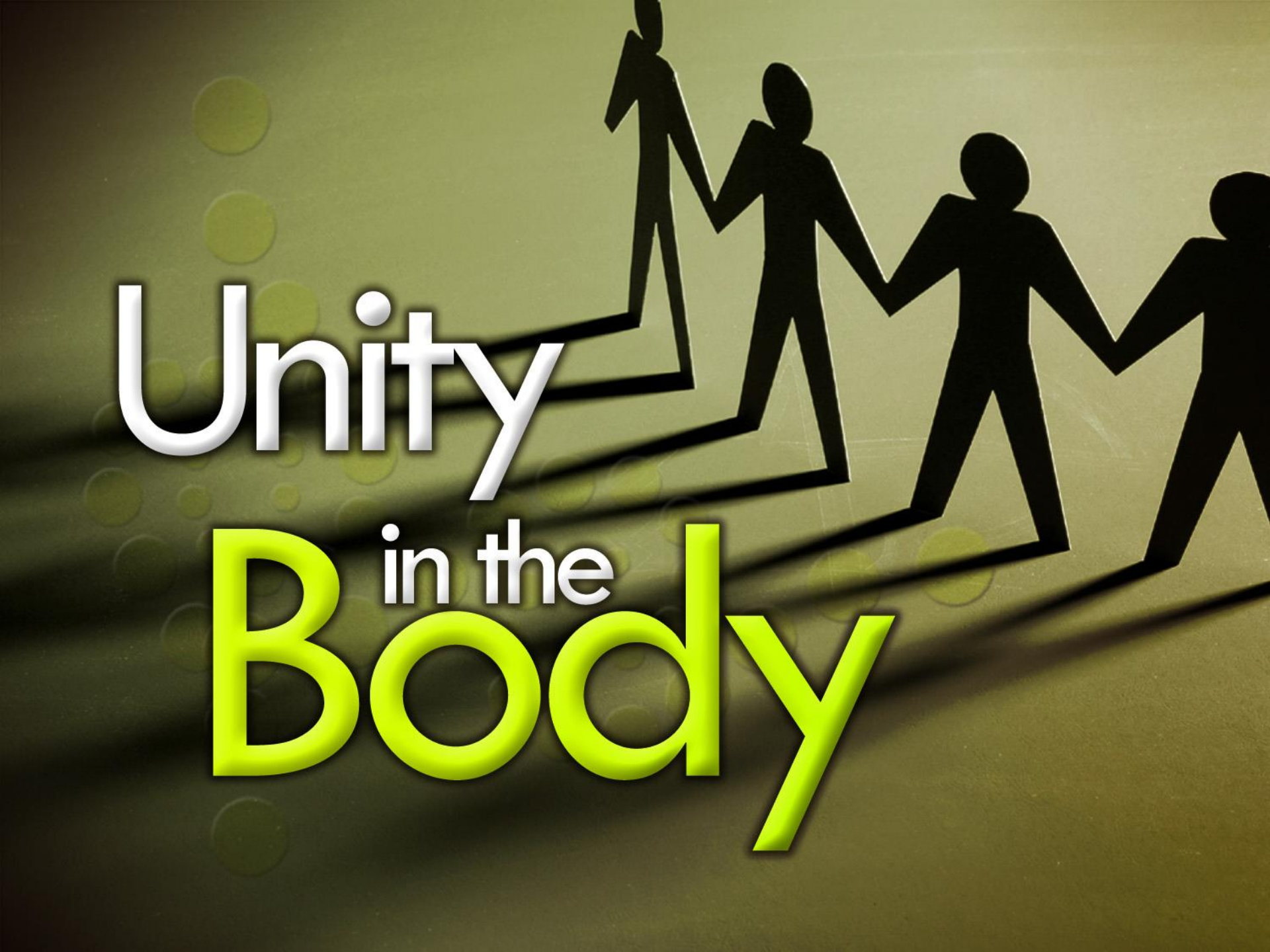
I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

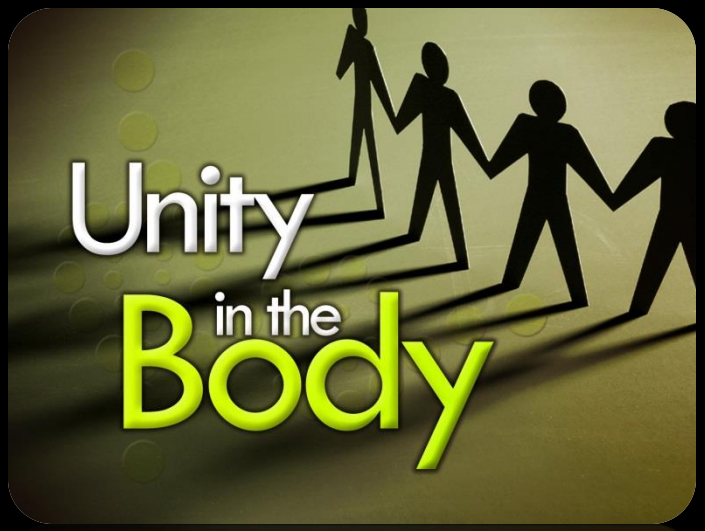
(John 17:23)

Unity in the Body



Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. (Acts 4:32)

Early Church



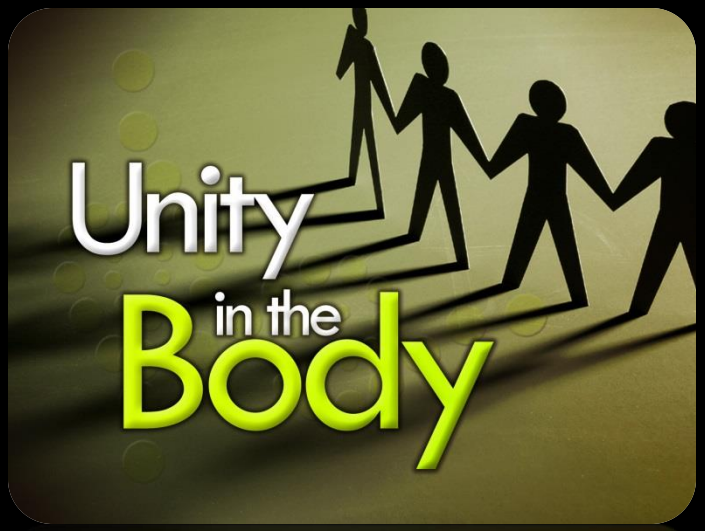
Acts 4:32 *(p 1257)*

The Individuals Realized They Were Part Of Something Bigger Than Themselves.

Romans 12:4-5 *(p 1305)* Many members

1 Corinthians 12:12-13 *(p 1320)* One body

Early Church



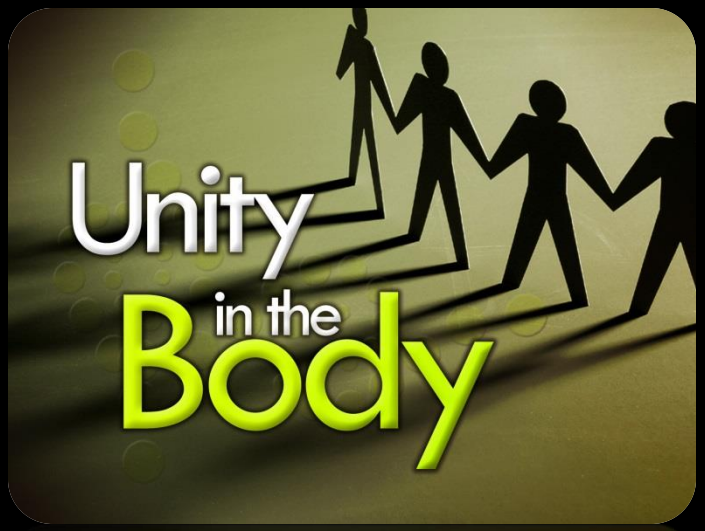
Acts 4:32 *(p 1257)*

The Benefit Of The Body Was Placed Above The Benefit Of The Individual Member

Philippians 1:21-24 *(p 1349)* More needful for you

Philippians 2:3-8 *(p 1349)* Interests of others

Early Church



Acts 4:32 *(p 1257)*

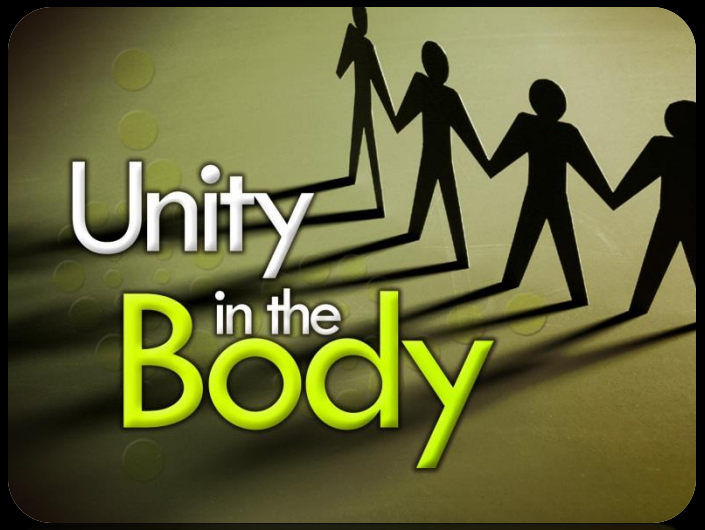
The Unity In Christ
Overshadowed Their Diversity
Of Background

Acts 2:9-11 *(p 1253)* Devout men from all nations

Acts 6:1-6 *(p 1259)* Greek Jews in the early church

Colossians 3:11 *(p 1354)* No Greek No Jew

Why Is UNITY Important?



John 17:20-23 *(p 1245)*

So The World May Know!

Ephesians 4:3 *(p 1345)*

1 Corinthians 12:13 *(p 1320)*

How To Maintain Unity

1. Be humble. Be gentle. Be patient. Bear with one another in love Ephesians 4:1-3 (p 1345)
2. Hold fast to the word preached by the apostles 1 Corinthians 15:2 (p 1323)
3. Remember that the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus are the matters of "first importance" 1 Corinthians 15:3 (p 1323)
4. Do not quarrel over opinions Romans 14:1 (p 1307)
5. If you are strong, "bear with the failings of the weak" Romans 15:1 (p 1307)

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
For brethren to dwell together in unity! It
is like the precious oil upon the head,
Running down on the beard, The beard of
Aaron, Running down on the edge of his
garments. It is like the dew of Hermon,
Descending upon the mountains of Zion;
For there the LORD commanded the
blessing-- Life forevermore.

(Psalm 133)

I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

(John 17:20-21)

REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED

EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS, AND YE SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST. FOR THE PROMISE IS UNTO YOU, AND TO YOUR CHILDREN, AND TO ALL THAT ARE AFAR OFF, EVEN AS MANY AS THE LORD OUR GOD SHALL CALL. ACTS 2:38-39