

Ephesians 4:11-16

1) The Growth of unity

2) Equipping for unity

3) Evidence of unity

A. Christlike

B. Discerning

C. Loving

D. Cooperating

1) Acts 6:1-7 describes a conflict in the church; read the record & you'll find that there were those who complained, and those who helped to resolve the conflict.

What kind of person are you, a complainer or a person who helps resolve a conflict?

2) Read Philippians 4:2-3 ~ you'll find that Paul exhorts two women in the church to resolve their conflict, and an unnamed "companion" to help them to do so.

Why is it important to resolve conflicts with other Christians in the church?

Do you have any unresolved conflicts?

If so, what should you do to restore your relationship(s) ?

3) Paul writes that the evidence of spiritual growth in our lives is measured by our Christlikeness, discernment, love and cooperation.

Have you grown in these areas during the last year? Give examples.