

**Series:** On the Table  
**Title:** If Christians are to be one, why are there so many denominations?  
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...One of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."  
(1 Corinthians 1:12)

"I pray not only for these, but also for those who believe in me through their word." (John 17:20)

"May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us, so that the world may believe you sent me." (John 17:21)

"...that the world may know you have sent me and have loved them as you have loved me." (John 17:23)

...with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love... (Ephesians 4:2)

...making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace... (Ephesians 4:3)

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope at your calling—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:4-6)

*Reflection Question:*

How are you being challenged to grow in your posture of unity?