



UNITY

IN CHRIST - IN COMMUNITY

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TRANSITION

- New Society – New Standards
- Exposition – Exhortation
- What God has done – How do we respond

TRANSITION

Discipleship

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Hirsch Video

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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SERMON IN A SENTENCE

How will we create a community of faith that reflects the unity and peace of the trinity?

GOAL

Walk in a manner worthy of our calling

³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit
in the bond of peace.

How?

ACCURATE IDENTITY

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Belonging to Christ Jesus

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I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

Belonging to each other

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¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ... that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross

ACCURATE IDENTITY

Do we see
ourselves as
belonging to
Jesus and each
other?



FOSTER QUALITIES OF CALLING

² with all humility and gentleness,
with patience, bearing with one another in
love,

Modest

FOSTER QUALITIES OF CALLING

² with all humility and gentleness,
with patience, bearing with one another in
love,

Strength under control

FOSTER QUALITIES OF CALLING

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

—Matthew 11:28-30

FOSTER QUALITIES OF CALLING

² with all humility and gentleness,
with patience, bearing with one another in
love,

**Kind attitude while allowing God's
Spirit to work on me and you**

FOSTER QUALITIES OF CALLING

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with patience, bearing with one another in
love,

Mutual tolerance

FOSTER QUALITIES OF CALLING

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love,

**Consistently and constructively
seeking the welfare of others**

EMBRACE THE MODEL

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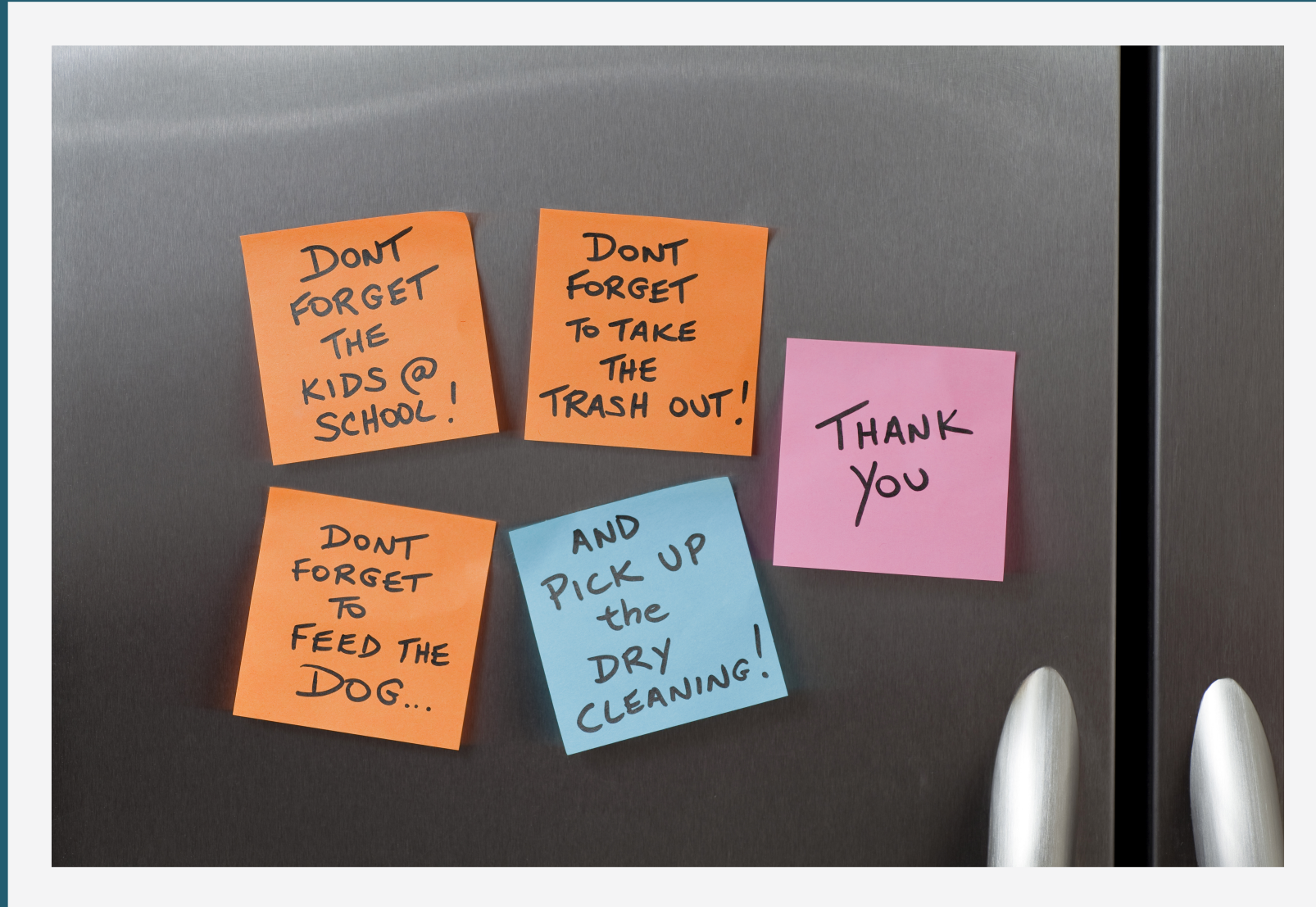
The Church - us

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The Trinity

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