One

Ephesians 4:4-6

Introduction: Our God is a God of design, not confusion, 1 Cor. 14:33
Seen in creation (human body, earth, seasons) and doctrine
See illustration of Paul works in Ephesians 4 Survey of Eph.

One Lord God

One Spirit, One Lord, One God and Father

A. Many have tried to create their own gods
Egyptian (death), Philistine (Dagon), Canaan (Baal, Ashtorah)
B. There is only one Lord, we must follow him
Elijah (if God then serve) 1 Kings 18:21
Cannot serve mammon Luke 16:13
C. Watch out for ways of deception
See him as unfair, see him as old fashioned, see him as weak
Isaiah 6, Revelation

One Way of Salvation

One hope of your calling, one faith, one baptism

A. Many have provided alternative ways
Sincere, religious, good people, everyone
B. Jesus is clear that salvation only comes through him
John 14:6 way truth life, no one comes but by me
C. Jesus' command is that we obey the gospel
Thief on cross, Mark 16:15, John 3:5

One Church

One body is the Lord's Church

A. There are many definitions of church
Denominations, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Galatians 3:28, Eph. 4
B. Those who are in Christ are in the church
Which church are you added to? Acts 2:47 Peter, Paul, John
C. How do you identify the church?
Terms of entrance, ways of worship, treatment of each other