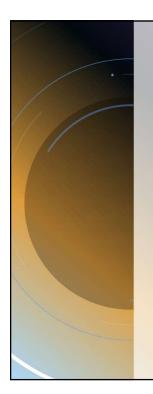


# THEMES OF THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS 1. The Supremacy of Christ 2. The Fullness of Christ 3. Spiritual Growth and Maturity 4. Warning Against False Teachings 5. Christian Conduct

6. Unity in the Body of Christ (BOC)







### UNITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST (BOC)

Colossians 3:11:

1 Corinthians 12:12-27:

Ephesians 4:3-6:

John 17:20-23:

Romans 12:4-5:

Colossians 3:14-15:

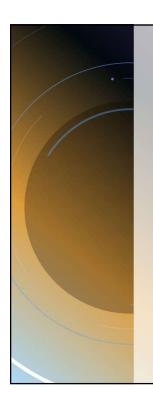
Final conclusion:

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#### PRACTICAL GUIDELINES TO SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

- Be honest: Use up-front techniques; be Spirit-led, and wait on God's timing
- Based in relationship: Don't miss God-given opportunities to meet people at their need; build relationships; present Christ first through your life; present Christ according to God's Word and for what He has done for you (this is your testimony)
- False advertising: Don't promise others that having Christ in their lives will make their lives a fairy tale; no one lives a trouble-free life in this world; He does, however, promise to be with us throughout every aspect of our lives

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## ON WHAT ITEMS SHOULD WE FOCUS WHEN TALKING TO OTHERS ABOUT GOD...

- When God created us, He intended there to be a fellowship between Him and you
  - This fellowship fills the void that we all have in our lives
- Because of sin, we have all been separated from God
  - Free will caused this sin
- The only bridge is the cross
  - Jesus, God's Son, was the sinless sacrifice
  - He died and then rose again, defeating death

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## ON WHAT ITEMS SHOULD WE FOCUS WHEN TALKING TO OTHERS ABOUT GOD...

- We have a choice
  - We can choose to receive God's gift of eternal and abundant life OR
  - We can reject Him and continue to live a life apart from Him
    - If we reject Him, we will be condemned to Hell for all eternity

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