

Jesus Christ,
The Head of the Church
Ephesians 3:14-4:16

- I. Introduction: Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church
 - A. Who He Is and What He Has Done
 - B. Who We Are – Individually, and as The Body
- II. Source (3:14-21)
 - A. Petition (14-17a)
 - B. Purpose (17b-19)
 - C. Praise (20-21)
- III. Unity (4:1-10)
 - A. According to Our Calling (1)
 - B. Accepting Others (2-3)
 - C. Acknowledging God's Order (4-10)
- IV. Practice (4:11-16)
 - A. Who, What, How Much (11-13)
 - B. Why (14-16)

Application

1. Are you connected into the Body? Is it optional or non-optional?
2. For what are we praying? Is the answer the same as for what we *should* be praying?
3. Is our unity something we are to preserve (4:3), or attain (4:13), or both?
What does Biblical unity as the Body of Christ look like?
4. As the Body of Christ, what we are to do and how much/why we are to do it seems to be summed up in the “fullness of Christ” (4:13) and “grow[ing] up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ...” (4:15).
As the part of the Body of Christ that gathers together as Fellowship Bible Church, how are we doing?
What does that involve? How will we know when we're getting there?