

“PROTECTING THE UNITY”

Ephesians 4:1-6

Did you know that church is a team sport? In a team sport, everyone has an important part to play. One of the most important parts every church member has to play is protecting the unity of the church

“being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”
Ephesians 4:3

Loss of unity is a serious problem in local churches.

“Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree, and there be no divisions among you....”
I Corinthians 1:10

“I urge Euodia and I Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord.”
Philippians 4:2

So how do protect unity at Liberty?

-by **acting in love** toward other members. I Peter 1:22

-by **refusing to gossip.** Ephesians 4:29

-by **following the leaders.** Hebrews 13:17