

# *“Preserving the Unity” – Part I*

## **Ephesians 4:3**

### **Intro:**

*Diligent speaks of urgency – Do whatever it takes to preserve the unity, work hard at it all the time, and do it now!*

### **Why?**

- The word patience has to do with endurance, constancy, steadfastness, and perseverance.

The Greek word for “fellowship” is “*koinonia*”. The word literally means – communion. In the noun form it means = partner, to have a partner, to be a partner, to have a common bond with someone, to have fellowship with someone. And as a human being it's a basic need.

**I. The Theology of Fellowship:** *That God, in Christ, has made us one.*

## II. *The Nature of Fellowship:*

What is it? How does it act?

## III. *The Foundation of Fellowship:*

What is the catalyst *of real fellowship*? The key word is a simple word in the Greek, it's *Allelon* – one another.

**Application:**