

## ***Because He Lives***

A Gospel-Shaped Unity – Ephesians 4 (p. 977)

Because Jesus is alive, we are called not just to believe the gospel but to live it out together. In Ephesians 4:1–6, we see that unity is something we are called to protect and maintain—not something we create. We’re challenged to hold tightly to what is essential and refuse to divide over our preferences.

### **The Call for Unity** (Ephesians 4:1-6)

Maintain Unity

One Body, Spirit, Hope, Lord, Faith, Baptism, God

### **What Matters Most**

Essentials for Salvation

Essentials for Orthodoxy

Distinctives (Theology)

Preferences (Practices)

### **Bear with One Another in Love** (Romans 14)

Be Fully Convinced

Don't Judge, No Stumbling Blocks, Protect God's Work