

Unity through Obedience to the Word—1 Pet. 1:18-2:3

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Our study of Ephesians 4:13 and the unity of the church reveals a direct link between the church's unity and the Word of God. This morning we see the practical implications of that connection through a text in 1 Peter, which encourages us to 'grow' through a desire for the Word.

1. Biblical principles of unity and the church:
 - a. Obedience to the Word of God is the foundation of unity with God.
 - b. Unity with God produces unity with others who are united with God.
 - c. The growth of the church and the unity of the church go hand in hand.
2. Unity through 'desiring the Word.'