

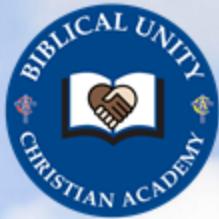


Christians: Pursue and Promote Unity Biblically

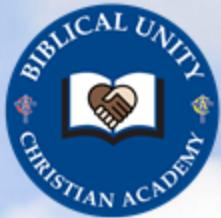
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Any organization that claims to be rooted in Christianity should be pursuing Christlikeness in every area of their operation.



**Are you and your school about
(God) the Father's business or
other business?**



1 Corinthians 1:10, NLT:

**“I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters,
by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to live in harmony with each other.
Let there be no divisions in the church.
Rather, be of one mind, united in thought
and purpose.”**

John 14:15, NLT:
**“If you love me (Jesus Christ),
obey my commandments.”**

John 13:34-35, NLT:
**“³⁴ So now I (Jesus Christ) am giving you a new
commandment: Love each other. Just as I have
loved you, you should love each other.
³⁵ Your love for one another will prove to the
world that you are my disciples.”**

- 1. No Deifying**
- 2. No Debating**
- 3. No Discriminating**



1 Corinthians 1:12,30-31, NLT:

“¹² Some of you are saying, ‘I am a follower of Paul.’ Others are saying, ‘I follow Apollos,’ or ‘I follow Peter,’ or ‘I follow only Christ.’ ... ³⁰ God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin. ³¹ Therefore, as the Scriptures say, ‘If you want to boast, boast only about the LORD.’”

1 Corinthians 3:3-9, NLT:

“³for you are still controlled by your sinful nature. You are jealous of one another and quarrel with each other. Doesn’t that prove you are controlled by your sinful nature? Aren’t you living like people of the world? ⁴When one of you says, ‘I am a follower of Paul,’ and another says, ‘I follow Apollos,’ aren’t you acting just like people of the world?”

1 Corinthians 3:3-9, NLT:

“5 After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God’s servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. 6 I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow.”

1 Corinthians 3:3-9, NLT:

“7 It’s not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What’s important is that God makes the seed grow. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. 9 For we are both God’s workers. And you are God’s field. You are God’s building.”

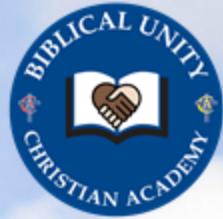
Do you or certain people at your school operate like deities?



Do you or certain people in your school debate about extra-biblical things?

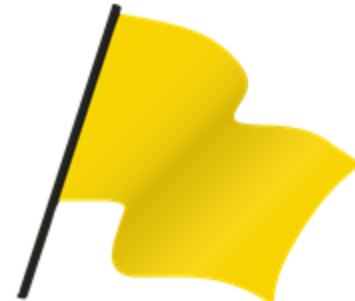


**Do you or certain people at your
school wrongly discriminate against
certain Christians?**



May all of our schools become places
where:

- 1. Jesus Christ alone is worshiped.**
- 2. God's people only debate how to best carry out God's will.**
- 3. Discrimination is always rebuked and eventually abolished.**





Discussion Questions:

2. What can you do to help elevate the preeminence of Jesus Christ and eliminate the divisive elements of deifying, debating, and/or discriminating from your school (among employees, students, and parents)?



Discussion Questions:

- 1. Which sin/sins (deifying, debating, and/or discriminating) do you personally need to repent of participating in or enabling?
Why?**



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