Sermon Outline

MAINTAINING THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT
Ephesians 4:1-3

I. Its Roots

II. Its Nature

III. Its Practice

Summary:
God is at work in his world bringing about the restoration of all things in Christ. One day, all will be brought back into harmony. But for now, we see God bringing people from all races and backgrounds together in Jesus, forming them into “one new man” (Ephesians 2:15). Through the gospel, and by the Holy spirit, he creates a unique bond of unity between people. So it is that the “keeping the unity of the Spirit in a bond of peace” is an important responsibility for Christians. The better we appreciate the gospel, and what God has done for us in Christ, the more we grow in the humility and gentleness that is needed to put up with one another in love.