

Last week we described some important matters of unity for the local church. They included core elements of oneness such as **doctrine, friendship, and philosophy of ministry.** Jesus said he would be known by our oneness. His strategy includes the apologetic of the herd whose gaze is fixed on Jesus. Bringing two or more cultures together in one ministry is exciting but also requires commitment, and a lot of work because, **our oneness depends upon the authority of God's revealed Word.**

***How has believer's baptism figured into your own spiritual journey?***

***How do you prepare to participate in the Lord's Table?***

***Our statement of faith reads, "In essential beliefs we have unity." How important is that to you?***

***Describe the big idea that stood out to you in each of the following doctrinal headings:***

- ***The Word of God:***
  
- ***God:***
  
- ***Jesus Christ:***

- ***Holy Spirit:***
  
- ***Man:***
  
- ***Salvation:***
  
- ***Grace:***
  
- ***Security of the believer:***
  
- ***Ordinances:***
  
- ***Church:***
  
- ***Future things:***
  
- ***Civil Government:***

***We also say, "In non-essentials, we have liberty, and in all our beliefs we show charity." How have you shown charity to those in the body of Christ who cherish beliefs that are different than yours?***



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## **We Believe In...**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**

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