



# Bind Us Together

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## Unity-Killers

Introduction: It will be impossible for us to maintain our unity if we engage in any of these unity-killing activities:

### Unity-Killer #1: **JUDGING** Each Other.

*But what does that involve?*

- Making **ACCUSATIONS** against our brothers (James 4:11a).
- Assuming the role of **JUDGE** in their life (James 4:11b-12).
- Pronouncing **GUILT** upon our brothers (Romans 14:13).

### Unity-Killer #2: **LYING** to Each Other (Col. 3:9, Eph. 4:25).

*But how do we do that today?*

- Professing a faith that isn't **REAL** (1 John 1:6, 2:4).
- Exaggerating our **IMPORTANCE** (1 John 1:8, Acts 5:3-4, Jms 3:14).
- Exaggerating **OFFENSES** to gain a following.
- Refusing to open up about our **INNER WORLD**.

### Unity-Killer #3: Striving for **SUPREMACY**.

*What does that look like?*

- Creating **PERSONALITY CULTS** (1 Corinthians 4:6).

### Conclusion:

⇒ If we live just as the world lives, we will have no significant life-changing message to offer them.