

THE UNIFYING BOND OF PEACE

Here is our translation of Ephesians 4:3–6:

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3. making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit **in the unifying bond of peace:**
4. one body, and one Spirit, even as you were called to the one hope of your calling;
5. one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
6. one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in us all.

Notice that at the end of verse 3, there is a colon after "unifying bond of peace:"

The thing, and the only thing, that will produce unity and peace among God's children is what follows in verses 4–6. Those seven pillars of the faith are, together, "the unifying bond of peace". Nothing else will bring together the family of God on earth.