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Today's Scripture Reading:

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**EPHESIANS 4:1-6**

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## *Phases of Spiritual Development*

1. My view of the world
2. Exposure to information that either confirms my worldview or is counter to my thinking
3. Acceptance of views different than mine
4. Acting with empathy

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# 14 Key Reasons for the Breakdown of Church Unity

1. Gossip.
2. Actions cloaked in darkness.
3. Failure to confront church bullies.
4. Self-serving church members.
5. Lack of prayer.
6. Fear of confrontation.
7. Adopting the hypercritical spirit of culture.
8. Low expectations.
9. No church discipline.

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# 14 Key Reasons for the Breakdown of Church Unity

10. Churches known more for what they are against rather than what they are for.
11. Fear of losing members.
12. Failure to be evangelistic.
13. Power groups.
14. The silent and fearful majority.

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# *7 Reasons Why We Can Walk Worthy*

1. One Body
2. One Spirit
3. One Hope
4. One Lord
5. One Faith
6. One Baptism
7. One God and Father of all

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