



GOD

Our Unity

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ANTIDOTE:

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1) Will God's people build His church upon the foundation He has provided in the crucified Christ or look for another?

(2) Will they build upon that foundation with the materials (ideas, perspective, beliefs) of the unbelieving world or with the materials of Jesus the Christ?

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**CONCLUSION:
COMMITMENT TO HEALTHY GROWTH**

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