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## From the President Dr. Jeon in New York, USA

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### The Biblical Call to Unity



Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff of PACE International Seminary,

As we enter June, I greet you with the peace and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. In a world increasingly marked by division, polarization, and isolation, I find it timely and urgent to reflect on one of Scripture's most sacred values: unity.

From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible affirms that unity is not merely a social ideal but a divine imperative. It flows from the very heart of God, who exists eternally in perfect unity as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Thus, God's people are called not simply to live together, but to live as one, reflecting the unity of the Triune God in every sphere of life.

Why is unity so valuable in Scripture?  
Unity reflects the character of God.

Jesus prayed, "that they may be one as we are one" (John 17:11, 21).  
Unity among believers mirrors the intimate communion within the Trinity itself.

Unity reveals the power of the Gospel.

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free... for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).  
The gospel breaks down barriers—ethnic, social, economic—and builds a new community grounded in Christ.

Unity is essential for spiritual maturity and witness.

Paul writes, "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3).  
Unity is not automatic—it must be pursued, protected, and practiced. It is a sign of maturity and a witness to the world.

Unity unleashes divine blessing.

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity... for there the Lord commands the blessing" (Psalm 133:1,3).  
Where unity dwells, God's blessing flows spiritually and practically abundantly.

As a seminary community, we are not only educators and learners of theology—we are witnesses to the reality of the gospel. Therefore, I urge each of you to pursue unity in spirit, in truth, and in love. Let us be slow to judge, quick to forgive, and eager to build one another up in Christ. In doing so, we not only honor God's Word but also prepare to serve a fractured world with a gospel of reconciliation.

May June be a month of deep fellowship, humble service, and growing unity as we fix our eyes on Jesus Christ, who prayed that we may all be one (John 17:21).

Grace and peace to you all,

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