

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

“Why Unity is Important”

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Read Ephesians 4:1-6

Eph. 4:1 ¶ I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

Eph. 4:2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

Eph. 4:3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Eph. 4:4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

Eph. 4:5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Eph. 4:6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Getting Started:

1. What did you find meaningful or helpful from the sermon? What did you find challenging?

Discussion Questions:

2. When you have a gospel for all people and a church for all people, how do we keep unity in the body of Christ? What are the ways you have experienced unity or seen unity in the church?
3. Why is unity so important and worth pursuing amid tremendous diversity and odds?
4. The passage identifies 5 things:
 - Humility
 - Gentleness
 - Patience
 - Bearing one another in love
 - Making an effort for unity

Which is most challenging for you in times of conflict? What else would you include on the list?

5. How do we practice humility?
6. Why would Jesus say, “the meek will inherit the earth”?
7. The Bible often describes patience as “long suffering”, how can patience contribute to unity?

8. We must always remember why we do things—the way of everything is love. Why is this so hard? If we truly adapted this in all areas of our lives, how would the world be different?
9. The sermon mentions that we should be “**Both-And**” people, taking care of those near and far away. Why is this important? Why not just take care of those immediately around you?
10. Unity gives us strength to lift one another’s burdens. Why is this difficult to do without a sense of unity?

Prayer Time:

Please take this time to pray for our nation. Please lift up our troops, our leaders and anything else you feel led to pray for at this time.

