

The Blessing of Unity in the Church

Key Passage: I Corinthians 1:10-17

Reflect

- How would you define unity?
 - Have you ever heard of a Church splitting or been a part of a Church split? How did it affect you?
 - How can disunity among believers affect unbelievers?
 - What are some reasons why it is so important for believers in a Church to have unity? _____
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Review

- What caused the believers at Corinth to have divisions among themselves (1 Corinthians 1:10-12)?
- What caused the disciples to be divisive and argue among themselves (Luke 22:21-24)?
- What is something you learn from the following passages in regards to unity in the body?
 - John 13:34-35; John 17:21-23; Proverbs 6:16, 19; 1 John 4:20
- Paul taught that divisive people show a lack of spiritual maturity (1 Corinthians 3:1-3), why is that the case?
- Why is the tongue so dangerous in its ability to cause division among believers (James 3:5-6)?
- Have you ever been at odds with another believer? How did it affect your spiritual walk?
- How have you resolved conflicts among other believers through the years?
- Should Christians unite with those with false doctrine or sinful lifestyles according to God's Word? Why or why not? (Romans 16:17-18, 1 Timothy 6:3-5; I Corinthians 5:1-13)

Apply

- If there is another believer you need to get right with? What should you do according to Jesus in Matthew 5:23-24, 18:15-16?
- Is there someone you have gossiped about you need to ask forgiveness from?

Outreach

- ✓ Who can you invite to Church next Sunday? _____

- **Verses used from Sunday Morning's Sermon:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-17; John 13:34-35; 1 Corinthians 12:12, 12:25-26; John 17:11, 21-23; Psalm 133:1; Acts 2:44, 46, 47, 4:32; Philippians 2:2; I Peter 3:8; Jeremiah 32:38-39; Romans 15:5-6; Matthew 12:25; Proverbs 6:16, 19; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:13-14; Luke 9:44-46; Luke 22:21-24; James 3:5-10; Matthew 12:36; I Corinthians 3:1-3; Matthew 18:15-16; 1 John 4:20; 1 John 2:9; Romans 16:17-18; 1 Timothy 6:3-5; Titus 3:9-10; 1 Corinthians 5:1-2, 11-13