

5 Keys to Unity in the Church

Key Passage: Acts 2:41-47

Reflect

What did God's Word speak to your heart about today? What stood out to you in the message?

Review

- **Key 1 - Follow the Leader**
 - Who is the head of the Church?
 - What are specific things Jesus wants accomplished in the Church?
 - How can division arise if people do not follow the Leader?
- **Key 2 – Don't fight the wrong battle**
 - What Old Testament example was used today as an example of fighting the wrong fight?
 - How can marriages/families fight wrong battles in their homes?
 - What are wrong battles that people can have in a Church?
- **Key 3 – Understand what unites us**
 - In Acts 2:41-47, what were key spiritual areas that the early Church were united in? How can you help elevate these areas in your life in the Church?
 - What was the result of their unity in verses 44-47? How have you seen these true at LBC?
- **Key 4 – Understand what divides us**
 - Wrong beliefs - Why should a Christian separate themselves from false teachings (Romans 16:17-18; 1 Tim. 6:3-5; Titus 3:9-10; Jude 1:3-4; Titus 1:14; Revelation 2:6; Numbers 16:21)?
 - Wrong behaviors – Why should a Christian separate themselves from another believer who is living sinfully?
- **Key 5 - When offenses come, respond with the same love and forgiveness Jesus has shown you**
 - Why should a Christian be the first to forgive others who offend them?
 - Is it easy to forgive people? Why or why not?
 - How much did it cost Jesus to be able to forgive you of your sins? Was forgiveness difficult for Him? Should we expect forgiveness to be easy?
 - What do you learn from Ephesians 4:32 and Colossians 3:13?

Apply

- What can you apply this week from God's Word to your life? _____
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Outreach

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

- **Verses used from Sunday Morning's Sermon:** Acts 2:41-47; John 17:21–23; 1 Corinthians 1:10–11; 1 Corinthians 12:12; Ephesians 4:15; Philippians 2:21; Acts 20:28; Ephesians 4:11–13; 1 Corinthians 10:33; Genesis 13:5-9; Luke 15:1–2; 1 Corinthians 10:33; John 1:12; Acts 8:12; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 John 1:3; Acts 3:1; Jeremiah 33:3; Acts 5:5; Acts 5:11; Psalm 86:11; Romans 16:17–18; 1 Timothy 6:3–5; Titus 3:9–10; 1 Corinthians 5:1–2; John 15:12; Matthew 5:44; Ephesians 4:32; 1 John 4:20; 1 Peter 4:8; Colossians 3:13