

Small Group Questions 10/12

Unity In Christ, Part 1

1. Describe a situation in which you think it may be impossible to maintain unity in a church setting?
 - a. Over what kind of issue did Paul encourage the Corinthians to act decisively in 1 Corinthians 5:1-5?
 - b. What about the situation in Titus 1:10-14? What was the core issue at stake here?
 - c. Discuss the 2 men John writes about in 3 John 9-12 and how they affected church unity?
2. Read Romans 12:9-21 and cite at least 10 practices that could promote unity even in times of stress or disagreement.
3. Read John 17:20-26/
 - a. For whom did Jesus pray? (verse 20)
 - b. What was the central request of his prayer? (verse 21a)
 - c. What was the example of oneness He used? (verse 21a)
 - d. What was the purpose of the oneness He prayed for? (verse 21b)
 - e. What provision was made for our oneness? (verses 22-23)
 - f. What does the world stand to learn from our unity as Christians? (verse 23)
 - g. What conclusion might the world draw about Christ if they see the church in a state of disunity?
 - h. What connection do you think exists in the modern church between the presence or absence of unity and the success or failure of evangelism?
4. What single thing could you do this week to contribute to the unity in your own church?