

Small Group Questions 10/19

Unity In Christ, Part 2

1. Unity and oneness are pictured in Scripture in a number of different ways. What do you learn about unity, oneness, or togetherness (or their opposites) from the following verses?

- a. Genesis 13:6
- b. Judges 19:6
- c. Psalms 34:3
- d. Psalms 133:1
- e. Isaiah 11:6-7
- f. Ephesians 4:3
- g. Ephesians 4:13

2. What do you learn about the possibility of diversity (individuality) within unity (oneness) from the biblical doctrine of the Trinity - three Persons in one Godhead?

- a. Diversity:
- b. Unity:
- c. What could the church learn from the Trinity about diversity within the unity that might prevent conflicts?
- d. What do you personally see within the Trinity's diversity/unity arrangement that you could apply to your personal relationships? (family, friends, workplace, ect.)?
- e. What do you learn about Romans 1:16 from Paul's recounting of his initial encounter with Jesus? That is, to whom was Paul sent?

3. Reading Romans 15:8-15 how is Christ an example for us to follow?

- a. What word does Hebrews 2:10 call Jesus and why?
- b. Can you find different words in Hebrews 2:10 in different translations? How do these different words give us insight to Christ's example?
- c. What does the phrase, "Attitude reflects leadership" mean, and how does this apply to you?

4. Read these old testament quotes that Paul uses in Romans 15:9-12. Explain how they are a pattern for being outreaching here in Guam—and does unity in the church matter for this to work?

- a. Being a witness to outsiders—Psalm 18:49
- b. Calling to outsiders—Deut. 32:43
- c. Let Scripture speak to outsiders—Psalm 117:1
- d. Offer a future hope—Isaiah 11:10
- e. Do you know any outsiders? How can you live this pattern out better?