

Small Group Study Guide, Week of September 22, 2024

Ephesians 4:1-6; “Unity in the Church”

Ice Breaker: Who is one of your peers you consider especially mature? Why do you think that?

Dig:

1. Reading between the lines; what problems do you think Paul was concerned about?
2. What qualities ought to characterize “a life worthy of the calling”? How does each quality promote unity?
3. List the areas Paul states the church should experience unity. How does viewing God as Father (not just as Creator or Judge) add to our unity?

Apply:

4. Of the qualities Paul lists in vv2-3, which one(s) needs the most development in your life? What would that development look like? What steps will you take?
5. In Emerson Eggerichs’ book, Love and Respect, he states, (in relational disagreements) “whoever considers themselves the most mature makes the first move.” In respect to church unity, with whom might God be calling you to “make the first move”?

Adapted from Serendipity Bible (1988), This Morning with God (1978), Search the Scriptures (1978)