

4-3-22 Facilitator - The Unity of the Spirit, Ephesians 4 vs 1-6 David Springer

1. Launchers:

- Which one of the 3 persons of the Trinity do you have the most fun with?
- Why is it important or even critical for you to happy your heart in God, Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit?

2. Worship God for being Over, In, and Through ALL by reading and enjoying Ephesians 4:1-6

3. Sermon Reflection: The Unity of the Spirit, Ephesians 4:1-6, David Springer

Introduction: Where have you seen the world's value for unity?

His Worthy Calling

- Make a list of what you love about your calling.
- What do you value most about your calling?

Our Capacity to Corrupt

- How do you know yourself to be a sinner – loving/desiring what God hates/despises and hating/despising what He loves?
- How have you discovered fresh and new your capacity to corrupt yourself, your friends, your family, your enemies, and even your relationship with God?

The Character of Christ

- Character is God's personality being birthed or born in us.
 - Where are experiencing the wonder of God bringing about transformation in your heart?
 - Where are you experiencing the wonder of God transforming your relationships?
- What Character quality of Jesus is God bringing to life in you in 2022?

4. Kingdom Centered Prayer: Praying Together

1. Worship the Trinity; Father, Son, and Spirit for their incredible unity. Praise God that we are called to share in that unity.
2. In what ways are your attitudes and actions not in line with God's heart for unity? Confess your pride, impatience and harshness with others and your Maker.
3. Give thanks to the Lord for His grace and forgiveness. Give thanks to Jesus for His perfect example of humility, patience and gentleness.
4. Who is on your difficult to love list? Who might have you on their difficult to love list? Pray for them. How can you proactively move toward them in humility and forgiveness?

5. Mission: Loving Difficult People. Being a Difficult Person to love.

- Make a list of the difficult people in your life.
 - Ask God to give you love for them.
 - Ask God to give you a way to love and serve them this week.
- Make a list of the people who find you difficult to love and enjoy
 - Ask God to humble your heart and incarnate, walk in their shoes, with them as they dislike you.
 - Ask God to give you a way to thank them, praise them, encourage them this week for their tolerance of you.

6. Jesus From Others

Close your time together in letting each person share something they came to love about Jesus from something someone in the group shared during your time together.

- What do you love more about Jesus from what someone shared during our CG tonight?