



SESSION THREE

GROWING TOGETHER

TEACHING - WHERE DO WE START?

Please watch video 3 - Anne Calver speaks on unity and how we all work and share together.

READING/HEARING - WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

Read Acts 2:42-47

1. Why is unity so important?
2. How does unity grow?

Read John 17:22-24

1. What does Jesus say produces unity?

Read Ephesians 4: 11-13

1. What is the ultimate purpose of different ministries?

DISCUSSING - WHAT DOES IT MEAN IN PRACTICE?

1. Anne said real unity leads to new disciples being made? Why is this?
2. The new wineskin is relationships and all members of the body are important. Read Romans 12:1-8 and 1 Corinthians 12. The lists of ministries are different, some seem to be natural and some supernatural, but we all need to surrender to God our natural

gifts and be filled and led by the Spirit, so all have natural and supernatural aspects.

- Are there gifts you have ignored in yourself? Why is this?
- Are there gifts you have not recognised in others around you?
How can you encourage them to grow and be released?

ACTING - WHAT DO WE DO WITH ALL THIS?

1. Ask the people you are discipling and people you influence for honest feedback - how are you creating a culture/environment where every member of the Body is important and is encouraged and enabled to contribute?

OTHER RESOURCES - WHERE ELSE SHOULD WE LOOK?

AN MATERIALS

- All Nations Sermon: Marked By Unity 18 Oct 2020 [<https://youtu.be/nleaZnZDOJI>]

BOOKS

- One - Steve Clifford

REFLECTION

Make a note of what struck you out of the talk and the workbook:

1. What was the most surprising or 'new' thing for you?
2. What was the most important thing you noticed or thought about?
3. What do you need to find out more about, in scripture and in conversation or other research?
4. What do you need to pray or do, to be more ready to lead a Home Church?
5. If you are going through this course on your own, who will you share these reflections with? Ask them to pray for you and to follow up in future how you have taken the actions.