

UNITED IN CHRIST

SDG DISCUSSION GUIDE

“Keeping Unity in Diversity” | 16 JAN 2022

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Please watch the weekly video and discuss the following questions.

- 1) In Colossians 2:19 Paul mentions that the people in the church are “knit together”. What does that mean to you? Name several blessings and struggles that come with being knit together with other people.
- 2) How do you see yourself knit into the Church?
- 3) Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. What metaphor does Paul use to describe the Church? What is Paul trying to convey by using this imagery?
- 4) Reread 1 Corinthians 12:15,16,21. What point is Paul trying to make? What causes us to value some parts of the body more than others and think lesser of other parts?
- 5) Give practical examples of how everyone participating and serving in the Body of Christ is important for advancing the Kingdom of God.
- 6) Talk about how you might be able to use your gifts in the Body of Christ to advance the Kingdom of God.

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7) Read John 17:23. Jesus says that our unity will cause the world to know more about Jesus and God’s love for it. How does our being “perfectly one” as everyone uses their gifts and talents demonstrate God’s love to the world?

Spend some time praying for the members in your group that they may be bold in using their gifts and talents to promote the body of Christ. Pray that UCM would be “perfectly one” in its mission to glorify Christ.

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CENTERED ON THE GOSPEL

In all things, we proclaim and live out the good news of what God has done and is doing in Christ.

MOBILIZED FOR MISSION

We share the good news and pursue the advancement of God’s Kingdom in our communities, our cities, and the nations.



ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE

We devote ourselves to understanding, obeying, and delighting in God’s Word.

CALLED TO RENEWAL

We seek to cultivate Spirit-empowered restoration and transformation in our communities.