

LifeGroup Meeting

Sacred Unity 3
"Devoted to the Unity"

Get To Know You Question:

What is the one thing you love about your church family?

Let's Dig Deeper

1. Is there anything that you are not a fan of when it comes to our church community?
 - How has this effected the way you come to church and worship?
 - What steps have you taken to handle that and maintain unity within the church?
2. Why do you think church unity is so important?
 - Describe some characteristics of a unified church verses a divided church?
 - What are some proactive steps members can take to bolster church unity?
 - How can you personally contribute to the unity of the church?
3. On the one hand, unity is given by the Holy Spirit, but on the other hand, unity is something that we must diligently work to maintain. What are some personal practices or group disciplines that would serve to preserve unity in the church?
 - i. The attitudes of humility, gentleness, and patience are required for unity in the church. Which do you struggle with the most?
 - ii. What passages of scripture are important to you in your pursuit of a Christ-honoring attitude.
4. How can our church welcome and unite people from diverse backgrounds?
Political backgrounds?

5. How would you describe the relationship between the leaders and the members of our church?
- According to **Ephesians 4:12-16**, what are some of the responsibilities you have as a member of your church community?
 - To what extent are you participating in the work of the body of Christ in order to bring spiritual maturity and edify the body in love?
6. Pastor Scott mentioned that God cares more about church unity than he does preaching, singing, evangelism, and every program a church can offer. Do you agree or disagree with this? Explain.
7. **Someone read John 17:20-23.** In this passage, Jesus is praying for the church and what the church should look like and how it can have a significant impact in bringing the lost to Christ.
- Why do you think that Jesus believes that our church unity is what will bring the world to Christ, “so that the world may believe”?
 - How can church unity be the greatest evangelical tool we have to offer the world?
 - Put a face to it! Who do you know that needs to believe in Christ? If our church unity is what it will take to bring him or her to Christ, is unity worth fighting for?
 - Why do you think our passion for reaching the lost is not what it used to be or what it should be? What do you think is the result(s) of that lack of passion?
 - What do you think our church needs to do to become more unified so we can reach the lost?
 - i. What steps are you going to take to make this happen?
8. Pray that our church will become more unified, and that we, as LifeGroup members, will be an instrumental part in making this happen!