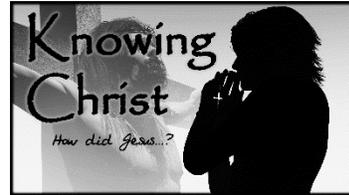




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“UNITY in CHRIST”
1 CORINTHIANS 1:10

- *Union without Unity*
- *Jesus...Divisive?* LUKE 12:51-53
- *Human History is a Story of Division*

Unity in Christ...

1. SPIRITUALLY _____ *with* **CHRIST** JOHN 17:20, 21

- *It's Easy to Get Attached to* _____ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:11-13
- *It's Easy to Forget* _____ *We Are* PHILIPPIANS 4:2, 3

Unity in Christ...

2. EMOTIONALLY _____ *in* **CHRIST** JOHN 17:22, 23

- *“Glory” (doxa) - "what evokes good opinion, i.e., that something has inherent, INTRINSIC WORTH" (J. Thayer)*
- *Shame vs. Grace*

Mental health is ACCEPTING reality no matter the cost. Addiction is AVOIDING reality no matter the cost. ~SCOTT PECK

- PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Unity in Christ...

3. ACTIVELY _____ *for* **CHRIST** EPHESIANS 4:11-16

Disunity is _____.

Unity is _____.

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
“UNITY in CHRIST”

GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. What insights or observations from this week’s message did you find helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. Do you agree or disagree with the premise that disunity and division is normal for humans? Explain.
3. If unity is so important to Jesus, why did He say he came to divide people?
4. How much does a person’s emotional maturity (shame-based vs. grace-based) affect their ability to get along with other people?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading.

- **Read Philippians 2:1-5. What is Paul’s plea with the Philippian church? What does he instruct them to do to be united?**
- **Read Philippians 2:6-11. Who is the example of humility that we are to follow? What did Jesus give up?**
- **Read John 12:1-4. It is apparent Jesus and Judas did not live in unity. What was the cause of this division?**

From the following verses, what causes division between people in the church?

- **Proverbs 16:28**
- **Proverbs 17:9**
- **John 9:16**
- **Romans 16:17**
- **1 Corinthians 1:10-13**
- **1 Corinthians 11:17-22**
- **Jude 1:19**

LIVING OUT

- **What is one area of your life that the Holy Spirit has challenged you through this study to personally grow? Are there any steps you can take to develop in this area?**