

Sermon Discussion

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Icebreaker: What's the worst injury you've ever experienced?

Ephesians: More Than a Makeover – Ephesians 4:1-7

God's Glory and Our Unity

1. God Calls Us To Make Unity A Priority (Ephesians 4:3)
2. God Calls Us To Work On What Jesus Has Already Done
3. God Calls Us To Keep Working On Something That The World Cannot Ignore – Unity In The Midst Of Diversity (Ephesians 4:4-7)

Sermon Discussion:

1. Why is maintaining unity so important to our message as believers?
 - a. How does doing so distinguish us from the world and other man made organizations?
 - b. What's the difference between unity and uniformity?
2. What things sought to challenge the unity of the early church?
 - a. Are these similar or not to what we face today?
 - b. How should this encourage us?
3. Where have you found yourself guilty of not promoting unity within the church?
4. What could you be doing to help maintain unity in the family of God?
5. What little hills do you see people or yourself being most willing to die on and how does doing so diminish the true gospel?
 - a. How would you clearly describe the Gospel that is supposed to be of utmost importance to us? (Always helpful to see how people in your group actually describe the gospel when asked. Be prepared to provide gentle correction and rewording after having a few people share)
6. How are you guilty of making your faith an individualistic one?
 - a. What would it look like to live life in deeper community with other believers?
7. How have you grown in your faith from being in a deep relationship with a believer that thinks differently than you on some secondary issues?
8. Who do you know around you that promotes unity the most? What characterizes them and separates them from others?