



## Unity Week 2: Love Outside the Lines- Discussion Guide

### Connect

**Main Idea:** As followers of Jesus, we are all family: we are all a part of the family of God. We should live in unity and love outside the lines. The Bible shows Jesus in relationship with the ostracized, the outcast, and the overlooked. We as His followers should do the same.

**Introduction:** This weekend, we heard a message on unity from Pastor Jimmy Rollins. We are to love outside the lines and expand the Gospel message of Christ beyond the lines of cultural norms and personal comfort zones.

**Discussion Starter:** What does it mean to love outside the lines?

### Grow

**Primary Scripture:** John 4:39-42, Galatians 3:26-29, and Psalm 133:1

### Discussion Questions:

1. Where have you seen division and disunity?
2. The Kingdom of God has a culture that we should operate in. When God's Kingdom shows up, it brings healing, deliverance, and freedom. What is a step you can take this week to live in that Kingdom culture?
3. Read John 4:39-42. In the story of Jesus talking with the Samaritan woman, Jesus loved outside the lines. What was the result of Him doing that?
4. Read Galatians 3:26-29. What would it look like for the Church to live like we are family (because we are!)?
5. Read Psalm 133:1. Why is important for us as brothers and sisters in Christ to be united?
6. Pastor Jimmy has said that when we come together even when we don't agree, difference turns into diversity, diversity turns into unity, unity produces the anointing, and when the anointing shows up, the Kingdom shows up. How does the beauty of our diverse culture help us fulfill the Great Commission?

### Protect

Pray for God to give us hearts that love outside the lines with the love of Jesus. Pray that God would help us as the Church to be the hope in our communities and in our world. Pray that we would walk in unity.