

Unity Week 3- Discussion Guide

Connect

Main Idea: Unity starts with U-N-I. We need to choose forgiveness and unity over offense and division.

Introduction: This weekend, Pastor Zac continued the Unity series. He talked about how that as followers of Jesus, we need to walk in unity by choosing not to get offended. When people hurt us, it can be easy to get offended, but we must follow Jesus' example and choose forgiveness and grace.

Discussion Starter: What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think about unity?

Grow

Primary Scripture: 1 Peter 2:23, 1 Corinthians 6:20, and Hebrews 12:1-3

Discussion Questions:

1. What makes it so easy for us to get offended?
2. Read 1 Peter 2:23. How did Jesus respond to the people insulting Him?
3. Looking honestly at your life, who are you entrusting with your worth?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 6:20. If you started to see yourself as God does, how would that help you not be offended?
5. Read Hebrews 12:1-3. Our priority is the Kingdom and winning our world. When winning our world is our priority, how does that help us to not be offended?
6. How could letting go of offense help the Church be more united?
7. What is one step you can take today to let go of offense and walk in freedom and unity?

Protect

Break into groups of 2-3 (same gender if a coed group). Ask God to reveal your worth and your priorities. Repent of areas where you have allowed offense to take root in your heart. Ask God to help you forgive those who have hurt you.