

# LIFE GROUP GUIDE

Message Title: Unity - Upward, Inward, and Outward

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## DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

Read John 17:20-23.

Unity is necessary.

**1** In John 17, Jesus intercedes on our behalf to stay in unity with the Father and one another. Share a time when you have been in a season of being stagnant, complacent, or compromised due to being disconnected.

Read John 15:5 and 1 John 2:6.

The unity of the church should be a reflection of and witness to the unity of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**2** In what ways do you represent Christ in your conversations/on social media? What is the evidence in your life that you are in unity with Christ?

Read Ecclesiastes 4:9 and Hebrews 10:25.

You can't spell community without unity.

**3** What aspect about life group impacts you the most?

Read Ephesians 4:3-6.

There is nothing worth fighting for more than the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the unity of His Church.

**4** Would it make a difference in your life if you didn't have the church (a community of believers)?

## PAUSE, PONDER, AND PRAY

Are you currently in this season of being stagnant, complacent, or compromised in your walk with the Lord? What steps is God calling you to take to stay in unity?

## AT A GLANCE

### SCRIPTURE

John 17; Genesis 1:26-27; John 5:5, 19; 1 John 2:6, Hebrews 10:25; Ephesians 4:3-6

### APPLICATION

- 1) Connexion
- 2) Representation
- 3) No community without unity
- 4) Protection
- 5) Join Jesus' prayer