

Part 1 – The Basis of Unity

Read Philippians 2:1; Ephesians 4:1-6

- 1) What is the source of the consolation, comfort, and fellowship of the believer?
- 2) According to Ephesians 4 who is responsible to produce unity, and how is unity protected?
- 3) How does the truth of the Gospel affect your relationships with other believers?

Part 2—The Essence of Unity

Read Philippians 2:2; 1 Peter 3:8-9

- 1) What truth enables believers to be “likeminded”?
- 2) According to 1 Peter 3 what knowledge encourages unity and brotherhood?
- 3) How do you think Christians can practice like-mindedness?

Part 3—The Condition for Unity

Read Philippians 2:3; 1 Peter 5:5-6

- 1) What contrasts do you see in this verse?
- 2) According to 1 Peter 5 why is it important (and even necessary) to be clothed with humility?
- 3) How/why do you think a lack of humility (pride) splits churches and destroys Biblical unity?

Part 4—The Path to Unity

Read Philippians 2:4; 1 Corinthians 10:23-33

- 1) Whose interests (things) should be prioritized in considerations?
- 2) According to 1 Corinthians 10 how does our approach to Christian liberty affect the unity of the church and the salvation of the lost?
- 3) If I feel that unity is lacking in my church what is my responsibility to rebuild it?

Don't forget the Big Idea!