

# Build Unity

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## REVIEW LAST WEEK'S NEXT STEPS

What, if any, next step did you commit to last week, how did it go?

- I will live as a person of the cross.

## SERMON SUMMARY

Feeling overwhelmed by broken relationships and conflicts? Don't miss this Sunday's sermon as we explore the Apostle Paul's letter to the Corinthians and his timeless wisdom on resolving relational meltdowns. Discover how the power of the cross can heal and transform your interactions with others.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think unity is important in a church community, and what are some challenges that come with maintaining unity?
2. How can we learn from the church in Corinth to avoid divisions and factions within our own church? In your personal life and your interactions within the church community, do you see any areas where you might be contributing to divisions? How can you change that?

3. What role does baptism play in creating unity within a community, and why was Paul careful about who he baptized?
  
4. What is self-giving love, and how can we practice it daily in our interactions with others? Can you think of a person in your life whom you struggle to show self-giving love? How can you take steps to change that?
  
5. How can we apply the message of Jesus' death on the cross to help us pursue unity within our community? What is a specific action you can take this week to demonstrate self-giving love to someone in your life in order to promote unity?

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCE**

- 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

## **Next Steps**

- I will live like Jesus and the cross matter above all else.
- I will work to promote unity in the church.
- I will bring my relationships and disappointments to the cross.
- I will not get caught up in disunity over stupid stuff.
- I will not create disunity over my preferences, individual interests or ideas.

## **Prayer Request(s)**

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