

Unity – Week 2 – Pastor Rob Warnell – 8-14-22

1. Do you think that the Christian church in the world today is united? Why or why not?
2. What are some things that we allow to bring disunity in the church?

1 Corinthians 1:10 - I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

John 17:20-24 - "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity.

3. Why do you think that unity is so important to Jesus?
4. Why do you think that so often, it is not as important to Christians?
5. What are the requirements to get to heaven?

Acts 16:31 - Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved

Romans 10:9 - If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

6. Why do we allow things outside of Jesus to divide us as Christians?
7. What do you think that Jesus thinks about division in his church?
8. Pastor Rob mentioned that our rights often can get in the way of our unity. What rights as a Christian are really important to you?
9. How do you feel about giving up your rights for someone else?
10. Is there any right that you wouldn't be willing to give up for another?

Read Romans chapter 14

11. Romans 14:1 tells us not to quarrel over disputable matters in the Christian faith? What are disputable matters?
12. How can you tell the difference between disputable things and undisputable things?
13. Why is not offending other Christians so important?
14. What are some areas where you might want to break unity with another believer?
15. How could your opinions about faith cause someone else to stumble?
16. How could facts about faith cause someone to stumble?

²² So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God.

17. Why do you think that we are told to keep our beliefs about disputable things between us and God?
18. How might others benefit
19. Is there anyone you need to restore unity with?