

1. What are some things that you are 'for', that you believe in?
2. How does what you believe in impact your life? Others lives?

Philippians 2:1-2 - Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

3. What does unity look like in the church today?
4. How can you help keep the church united?
5. Why is it important that the church is united?

John 17:20-23 - "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. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." - Jesus

6. Jesus prayed that his followers would be united. Why does he say this is important?

Philippians 2:3-8 - Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

7. What does it look like to put others first in your life?
8. How does selfish ambition get in the way of what Christ wants to do in our lives?
9. How does vain conceit keep us from living Christ-like lives?
10. Jesus took on the nature of a servant. Why is serving so important?
11. How has someone else serving impacted you?
12. How has your own serving impacted you?

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13. What benefits do we receive from serving?
14. When have you experienced encouragement, comfort of compassion from being united with Christ?
15. Who can you serve today?
16. Who can you thank for serving you today?
17. Is there somewhere God is calling you to serve?