

Unity in Christ
Spirit Empowered Living – Part 1
Life Church St. Louis – March 7, 2021
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2 Corinthians 6:14 (ESV) Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

1 Corinthians 1:9 (ESV) God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 John 1:6 (ESV) If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

1. Called to _____

1 Corinthians 1:2 (ESV) To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

1 Corinthians 1:4-5 (ESV) I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—

1 Corinthians 1:6-7 (ESV) even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

2. Divisions reveal _____

1 Corinthians 1:10 (ESV) I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

1 Corinthians 3:1 (ESV) But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:3 (ESV) for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way?

3. Christ is the _____

1 Corinthians 3:10 (ESV) According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it.

B. 1 Corinthians 3:11 (ESV) For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:16 (ESV) Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (1 Corinthians 1, 3)
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
- Invite a friend to attend the service next week.
- How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

Unity in Christ Study Guide

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Intro. Why can true unity or fellowship between people only exist in Christ (1 Corinthians 6:14)?

Intro. What does it mean to have fellowship with Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:9)?

Intro. How can our fellowship with Christ or one another be hindered (1 John 1:6)?

Intro. Why do you think that some churches have divisions?

1A. In what way are we called to be saints together with all believers (1 Corinthians 1:2)?

1B. How can the grace of God enrich us as believers in our speech and knowledge (1 Corinthians 1:4-5)?

1C. How did God confirm the testimony of Christ among the Corinthian believers (1 Corinthians 1:6-7)?

1D. Why should true fellowship not just be a social time with other believers?

2A. Why do you think that Paul was so concerned about the divisions in the church at Corinth (1 Corinthians 1:10)?

2B. How would the phrase “infants in Christ” describe the immature behavior of the believers (1 Corinthian 3:1)?

2C. What is the difference between being spiritual people and people of the flesh (1 Corinthians 3:3)?

2D. What must be the basis of our unity and fellowship between believers?

3A. What would be the difference between Paul laying the foundation of the church and Apollos building upon it (1 Corinthians 3:10)?

3B. In what ways is Jesus Christ the foundation of the church and of our lives (1 Corinthians 3:11)?

3C. What are the implications of the church being God’s temple (1 Corinthians 3:16)?

3D. How can we build on the foundation of Christ in our church and in our lives (1 Corinthians 3:12-13)?