



# How the Church can (Not) Self-Destruct

Ephesians 4:1-6

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. Why do you think disunity in churches is so detrimental? Have you experienced disunity between believers or in a church, if so, how did it affect you or your faith?
3. Read John 17:20-23. According to this prayer, why is unity important to Jesus? How ought this to affect followers of Jesus?
4. Read Ephesians 4:1-6. According to verse 2, what are the "how to's" of unity? Why are these so difficult to live out with difficult people, or with people who see things very differently from you?
5. According to verses 4-6, what is it that we are unified around? How might us "keeping the main thing the main thing" be critical to living in unity as believers?
6. According to verse 3, what are we called to do? Does it surprise you that unity takes work? How have you seen this to be true?
8. Given our current climate with Election and Covid restrictions and Vaccines, how has unity been especially tested in your life or sphere's? Where are you needing to make more of an effort toward unity?
9. How might a new shift in prioritizing our best energy on Jesus and the gospel help to bring unity? How might you do that daily?
10. Pray for each other.