



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022 | WE HELP PEOPLE KNOW GOD

WARM-UP QUESTION

What does a unified church look like? How have you seen the benefits of a unified church play out in your own life?

DISCUSS

- Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from the sermon. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read Hebrews 10:23-25

- What are these verses calling us to do? Why do you think they are important?
- What does this verse tell us about God? How does your relationship with Him change when you believe He is trustworthy?
- What are examples of love and good works? How have you been the recipient of love and good works from within the church body?
- Has there ever been a time you neglected meeting with other believers? If so, how did that season impact your faith?

Read Ephesians 2:14-15

- What does this verse tell you about Jesus? How did you see him live these verses out in the Gospels?
- Why is it significant that Jesus united Jews and Gentiles? How did Jesus unify them?
- How can we apply these verses to our lives today? How are you challenged or encouraged by them?
- Read Matthew 28:18-20. What similarities do you see in these verses and in the verses you read in Ephesians? How does the verses in Ephesians enhance your understanding of what Jesus is calling us to in Matthew 28?

Read John 17:20-26

- What stands out to you in these verses? What themes do you notice?
- Who is Jesus praying for in verse 20? What is significant about his words?
- What do you think perfect unity looks like which Jesus mentions in verse 23? How does unity in the church point the rest of the world to God?
- What do you think God is asking you to do personally when it comes to unity in the church?
- What do these verses tell us about God's love for us? About Jesus' love? How do these verses challenge you to love differently?

RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He's prompting you to do this week.