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What God Expects from His Family

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WELCOME:

Fixing Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker:

Have each GG member list down places where unity is vital (for example: working in a team, military units, etc.). Give them two minutes to list down as many as they can. Once time is up, compare to see who has the longest list.

WORSHIP:

Adoring Our God

Suggested songs:

- O Church Arise
- · Family of God

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

- 1. GG members will lives worthy of their calling.
- 2. GG members will strive for unity with fellow believers.

INTRODUCTION

The first half of the letter of Ephesians tackled spiritual truths about a believer's wealth in Christ. In the first chapter we saw some of the blessings God poured out for believers. In chapter two, we see how through Christ's finished work on the cross, He united believers into one body. In chapter three, we see the immeasurable love and power of God for the saints. In the second half of the letter, Paul tackled how believers should walk in relation to all these spiritual truths.

Paul exhorted believers to be united (vv. 1-3)

- 1. What did Paul urge the believers to do?
- 2. How would you describe one who walks in a manner worthy of God's calling?
- 3. Paul listed several virtues in verse 2. Take time to describe each virtue and how it affects one's relationships with others.
- 4. How do you think these virtues are connected to walking in a manner worthy of God's calling?
- 5. Why do you think it is important for believers to maintain unity?
- 6. How would you describe believers being united in the bond of peace?

Application

Children

What are some of the things we can be and do to please Jesus? Can you name them? Check our passage today in Ephesians 4:2 is this part of your to do list?

Youth

- 1. Which of the virtues Paul lists do you find particularly difficult to practice in our culture today? Which of them do you want to intentionally practice more this coming week?
- 2. How can you concretely be a part of maintaining unity within our local church?

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

Adults

- All of us are in the process of being sanctified towards Christlikeness. What areas in your life needs improvement to make it worthy of God's calling?
- Of the virtues listed in verse two, which are you able to practice and which do you have a difficult time exercising?

Community

What do you think are some hindrances towards unity in our local church? What can be done to overcome these hindrances?

World

How can churches maintain unity in the body of Christ even when they belong to different denominations having differences in doctrines?

PRAYER ITEM

Pray for the restoration of strained or broken relationships among fellow believers. Pray for the Holy Spirit's wisdom and guidance on matters that may cause division in the family of believers.



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