

Getting Along

Philippians 2:1-4

Sermon Discussion Questions

June 13, 2021

1. As a group, **read Mark 10:35-44**. Pastor Tom opened by sharing the story from Mark 10 about James and John wanting a higher position than the other disciples in the next Kingdom. Are there times where you have felt disunity among your brothers and sisters in Christ over a position or notoriety? How does Christ's example in Mark 10:45 encourage you?
2. Paul, in Philippians 2:1, emphasizes the basis for unity by calling us to think and remember first our relationship with Christ before others. When's the last time you've reflected upon the relationship you're privileged to have in Christ?

In moments when conflict and disunity was felt with someone else, did you reflect back on this relationship and use it as a basis for unity? Why is this so easy to forget?

3. Paul says in verse two that the characteristics of unity in our relationships are being like-minded, having the same love, and being one in spirit and mind. When you think of these three characteristics, which seems the most difficult? How can those in your group encourage you to better honor Christ in that difficulty?
4. Pastor Tom said that humility is a virtue. Why is this so difficult to wrap our minds around? Thinking back, what are some moments in your life that God had to humble you when displaying a selfish attitude? How does Proverbs 11:2 play into the moment you just shared?
5. The basis and call for unity should spur us to action through humility. Spend time in silent reflection thinking of what our neighborhoods, city, country and churches would look like if everyone observed the call for Christ centered unity. Knowing that Christ is calling us to this, how is the Spirit leading you to do this in your context? Pray together that Christ centered unity would be felt/seen in these places and that members of your group would accept the call to participate in this kingdom reality.