



**CORNERSTONE  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**

## **Digging Deeper Sermon Review: September 12, 2021**

### **Group check-in**

Open with prayer and follow up from the previous meeting. Feel free to utilize the following if they are helpful:

- check in on prayer requests, evidences of grace, and things to be grateful for

Where is everyone at spiritually this week?

- What has been hard?
- Where is sin alluring/tempting?
- Where is God at work?
- Where has God been good to you this past week?
- Who are the unbelievers you are praying for?
- Any gospel opportunities in the past week?

### **Dig Deeper Into the Sermon: One Another (Ephesians 4:1-3)**

Have someone read last Sunday's passage. Consider working through some of the following questions as a group:

- Thinking of the R.C. Sproul quote Rick shared, have you been disillusioned by the church? Do you know fellow Christians who are hostile? Is that attitude toward the church one that we should be okay with? Why or why not?
- Rick said that the way Paul builds his letters is the way God intends us to build our lives. Do you remember what he was referring to?
- Why is the word "therefore" so important in this text?

- Where are you tempted to jump to the “dos and don’ts” of the Christian life without the gospel foundation? What does that lead to? Have you experienced the result of this in your spiritual life?
- What does it mean “to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called”?
- What does our calling include? Do you have trouble seeing the worth of the calling? How can Ephesians 1:17-18 help you?
- What did Rick mean when he said that our calling is so valuable that it requires a certain life of us?
- Where does God intend for us to walk worthily?
- What does it mean to maintain unity? How are you walking so as to maintain unity?
- How does the cross of Christ relate to our unity? See Ephesians 2:14-16.
- Have you ever let what’s superficial divide you from other Christians? Are there any relationships in your life that need tending to?
- How does our unity in the church relate to God’s great purpose for all things? See Ephesians 1:9-10.
- What does it mean that our unity is “of the Spirit”?
- How does love manifest itself when we walk worthy of our calling?
- What’s humility? How do we attain it? How are you doing in relation to humility?
- What’s gentleness? How does it pair with humility? How do we attain it? How are you doing in relation to gentleness?
- What’s patience? How do we attain it? How are you doing in relation to patience?
- What is forbearance? How does it pair with patience? How do we attain it? How are you doing in relation to forbearance?
- In what ways can you serve the unity of your Community Group?
- What ways does your Community Group host need you to serve?
- Talk about ways to be intentional as a group in helping Cornerstone be marked by our eagerness to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

### **Wrapping up with Prayer**

Consider ways in which you can pray for one another in light of the direction the Spirit has led your discussion time.