

# UNITED

## A STUDY IN EPHESIANS

### Week 8 “United Together” – What Can We Do to Be United with One Another?

Pastor Jed Walker, October 31-November 1

#### ICE BREAKER - WATER BAPTISM

- Tell us about your water baptism experience. What was it like?

**Remind the group: Water Baptism Weekend is coming up December 5-6. We also have opportunities for off-site water baptisms throughout the month of November.**

**If anyone in your group wants to get water baptized, please let us know. Email: [smallgroups@milestonechurch.com](mailto:smallgroups@milestonechurch.com).**

#### **Ephesians 4:1-3 (NIV)**

*<sup>1</sup> As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

#### INTRODUCTION

The book of Ephesians continually emphasizes unity in the body of Christ. It's why the name of the series has been UNITED. As we wrap up the series this week, let's talk about the importance of unity and what we can do to be united with one another.

#### DISCUSSION

1. What is your greatest takeaway from the UNITED series?
2. Read Ephesians 4:1-3. Why is unity so important?
3. Read Ephesians 4:29-32. What stands out to you the most in these verses?
4. How often do you build others up? (How often do you tear others down?)
5. What are some practical ways we can build up others?
6. Why is forgiveness such a vital part of walking in unity?
7. What happens when we refuse to forgive?
8. Tell us about a time when you had to forgive someone for a great wrong.
9. Tell us about a time when someone forgave you. How did that affect you?
10. Who is the most difficult person for you to forgive? Why?

#### APPLICATION

Now that the UNITED study has come to a close, what's something you will do to keep growing with Jesus?

#### PRAYER

- Pray for everyone in your group to keep growing with Jesus, to keep reading the Bible, and to keep meeting.
- Take prayer requests and pray for any needs in the group.
- **FUN EVENT – Plan a fun event with your group to do over the next few weeks.**