

The Church Thrives (1)

In Christ We Stick Together

Ephesians 4:1-6

Intro: The HEAD of the Church

I. Live Worthy (v. 1)

II. Live Unified (v. 2-3)

III. Live as One (v. 4-6)

Conclusion: The Church as a Family

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think of a time when you put your faith in another person and they let you down. Why is it so important that CHRIST is the Head of the Church? How can we let our leaders be leaders, but let God be God?
2. What does it mean to you on a personal level to "live worthy of your calling? Is there a next step God is leading you to take in this area?
3. What peripheral issues make it HARD for the Church to be unified (politics, doctrinal issues, etc.)? Why does Paul call the Church to unity in CHRIST?
4. Paul declares that as Christ-followers, we are ONE in reality. We are all going to be in Heaven together someday. How does this reality from God's perspective impact our own perspective as we live for Christ today?