

The Gospel Builds The Church In Unity

Bulletin

1. The Gospel Builds and Unites the Church (*Eph 3:16-4:6*)
2. The Gospel Builds the Church (*Eph 3:16-21*)
3. The Gospel Unites the Church (*Eph 4:1-6*)

Small Group Discussion Questions

Small Group Questions: The Gospel Builds & Unites the Church

1. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Was there a particular idea, phrase, or image that stuck with you?
2. Read Ephesians 3:14–21. What stands out about Paul’s prayer for the believers in Ephesus? What is he asking God to do in them?
3. The sermon described the gospel as a “fixer upper” of the heart. What are some ways the gospel changes a person from the inside out?
4. What do you think is the difference between Christianity being a personal relationship with Jesus and Christianity being about becoming part of God’s people, the church?
5. Read Ephesians 2:19–22. What does this passage tell us about what we become part of when Christ saves us? What does it mean that we are being “built together”?
6. Paul says we are to walk with “humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love” (Ephesians 4:2). What do those qualities look like in an ordinary church community?

7. The sermon said, "Unity in the church starts with us." Why is it sometimes easier to notice how other people are contributing to division than to recognize our own contribution?
8. Read Ephesians 4:3–6. What are the things Paul says unite Christians? Why do you think these things matter more than the things we might disagree about?
9. We talked about how our righteousness is received, not earned. How should remembering that we were saved by grace affect the way we respond when another Christian frustrates us, disagrees with us, or even wrongs us?
10. Read Ephesians 4:1–3. As we go into this week, what is one simple way we could practice humility, gentleness, patience, or bearing with one another in love?