

Life Group Lesson Outline

Sinners & Saints Week 2

Date of sermon given: April 19th, 2026

Icebreaker (10-15 minutes)

Purpose: Encourage fellowship and set a comfortable tone.

Example Questions:

- What is your high and low for the week?
 - What are some things that gave you joy this week?
 - What are some things that gave you sadness this week?
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Lesson / Discussion (30-40 minutes)

Opening Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-16 & 3:1-4

Theme = While personal preferences and "personality cults" often lead to petty divisions, true biblical unity is found only by anchoring one's heart in the shared authority of Jesus Christ. Ultimately, the passage challenges believers to move past spiritual immaturity and pride, choosing instead to reflect the fruit of the Spirit and a humble reliance on God's grace

Question 1 = In our modern context, what "personality cults" or specific preferences (pastors, authors, or political figures) are we most tempted to prioritize over church unity?

Question 2 = Reviewing the list of "fruit" mentioned (e.g., love vs. enmity, peace vs. dissension), which "fleshly fruit" do you find most often causing friction in your personal relationships or within the church?

Question 3 = Jesus teaches us to look at the plank in our own eye before the speck in another's. How can practicing "honest confession" about our own pride change the way we handle disagreements with other believers?

Question 4 = The sermon notes that unity is not just the "absence of conflict" and that sometimes separation is necessary for the sake of integrity. How do we discern the difference between a "sinful schism" based on pride and a "faithful separation" based on the essentials of the faith?

Reflection / Prayer = Take some time to pray for each other and our church.

Prayer Requests (10-30 minutes)

- Invite group members to share prayer needs. It would be good for the Leader to start this sharing time.

- Close with prayer, praying for each request. (if they are comfortable, rotate who prays for the group)

- **Leader Notes** [Space for personal notes or reflections]

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