

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

IDENTITY IN CHRIST - UNITY without UNIFORMITY - 7/21/2024

COMMUNION

- At some point during your gathering, take communion together.
- Share a Scripture about our identify in Christ or use 1 Corinthians 12:4–7
- spend a moment in silence to experience the presence of Christ

REVIEW

- Your identity is your starting point from which you live your life. It is not about you becoming someone new, but you becoming like who you really are in Christ.
- Paul prays that each believer would have more of Jesus in their hearts so that the whole community can experience more of the love of God
- According to Paul, our knowledge and experience of God's love reaches depths that we could not have imagined or experienced outside of God's family
- The love and unity within the church is a demonstration of God's wisdom to the powers.
- The number one threat against the church is division
- However, unity is not about uniformity. Each individual is a unique expression of Jesus and a unique gift to the church community.
- We need to embrace two ideas: our value and worth are gifts given to us from God and it is a gift that we have not earned nor deserve

DISCUSSION

1. How did your time with the Lord go this week?

Read: Ephesians 4:1–13

2. What stood out to you from this week's teachings?
3. Why is unity so important in the church? What does it look like?
4. What are some of the things Paul says we have to do to preserve unity (Hint: v2) ? How do each of those help keep unity in the church?
5. Take a moment for your group to speak to each individual about specific ways that you see that individual as a gift to the community

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

QUESTIONS? [Submit a question here](#) or email weston@rolcf.net