

FCABC LIFE GROUP DQS

1) The sermon describes unity as something that requires the Holy Spirit to achieve, since human nature tends toward pride and offense. **In what practical ways can believers actively yield to the Spirit rather than their own instincts when conflict arises in the church?**

2) Paul and Barnabas, two deeply committed men of God, disagreed so sharply over John Mark that they parted ways, yet the gospel continued to advance through both of them. **What does their example teach us about the difference between sinful division and agreeing to disagree for the sake of a greater mission?**

3) We were reminded that God hates the sowing of discord, and that strife should be stopped as soon as it is recognized. **What does it look like for individuals in a church to stop contention before a quarrel starts, and who bears the responsibility for doing so?**

4) Jesus prayed in John 17 that all believers would be one, just as He and the Father are one. **What does it say about our priorities as a church when we allow minor disagreements to fracture the very thing Jesus prayed so fervently for?**

TAKE HOME / CHALLENGE QUESTION

1) **Is there any relationships in your life where disunity is present? How can you seek unity with them?**