



**Text: 1 Peter 3:8-12**

**Big Idea:** Living as Jesus' disciples enables the church to demonstrate authentic community. In doing so, we demonstrate the virtues of Christian culture to those outside the church.

- Five virtues inside the church: unity, sympathy, brotherly love, tenderness and humility.
- Five virtues outside the church: Christ-likeness, kindness, conviction, hope and belief.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read John 17: 20-21. How does seeking unity with others in the church equip us to engage with the world?
2. How have you experienced brotherly/sisterly love in Christ during the past year?
3. How is humility countercultural?
4. Is there anyone (or any group) that needs your prayers and kindness despite the way they have treated you?
5. How does confidence in God's sovereignty help you exhibit Christ-likeness to those outside the church?