

Agape Fellowship- Community
5/24/26- Pastor Zach
Eph. 4:1-6, 2:11-17, 3:6-9-10, Matt. 11:28-29,
James 1:21, Prov. 16:5

Connect: Where have you experienced true unity? What did that look like?

In today's world, where do you think unity needs to show up?

Engage: Reread 4:1-6

Zach talked about Ephesians 1-3 leading up to the chapter 4

There are 6 handholds before we get to chapter 4

Chosen before the foundation of the world 1:4, Adopted into God's family 1:5

Redeemed and forgiven 1:7, Seated in heavenly places 2: 6

Recipients of grace 1:7, Made alive in Christ 2:5

Which one of these do you resonate with the most? Why?

Then in chapter 4:1 Walk in a manner worthy of the calling

Eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4:3

What does it look like walk in the manner worthy of the calling for you?

What does it look like personally for you to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace for you?

The word spoudazo – make haste, give diligence

Galatians 3:26 - We are all children – Disunity is not merely relational failure – it resists the very purpose of what Jesus accomplished at the cross. What do you think of that statement?

We must adhere to Christ

1. Be a part of the family vs.7
 - a) A gift to share with others – what gifts are you sharing with each other
 - b) It's not just about you and Jesus. Where do you need to grow in that area?
2. Make Unity among believers a priority
 - a. 4 vs 3 – do you have someone you need to make peace with?
 - b. Loving, listening, caring about each other - peace acts at the super glue of the church keeping it from fracturing. – Where do you need to repair some relationships.
3. Be completely humble and gentle.
 - a. Gentleness is strength surrendered to God for the good of others. Where do you need to surrender for the good of others. The biggest danger of the church is Christianity mixed with pride. Prov. 16:5

Apply: Where has your pride isolated you? Who have you written off? Have you treated the church as family or convenience? Where might God be healing you? Are you eager to preserve the unity?