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## March 13, 2022 2 Corinthians 13:1-4 Big Idea: The Lost Sheep

What does a unified Body of Christ look like?

- Acts 4:32-35
- Philippians 2:3-4
- Ephesians 4:11-13

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. (John 17:22-23)

Sins of Corinth:

- Division over church leaders
- Impurity in the Church
- Lawsuits against one other
- Causing the person of weak faith to stumble
- Abusing the Lord Supper
- And more...

My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins. (James 5:19-20)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. (Romans 1:16)

## Home Group Question for 2 Corinthians 13:1-4:

- 1. Does your Home Group reflect the kind of unity Christ desires in the Church? (Acts 4:32, Philippines 2:3-4, Ephesians 4:11-13)
- 2. How does the value of the Body and calling people out of their sin relate to each other? Why must we be eager to call each other out of sin? (James 5:19-20)
- 3. We are weak vessels like Paul, yet God's power can work in us. How does this encourage you to help your brothers and sisters stay away from sin?
- 4. How should we view discipline? (Proverbs 3:11-12, Proverbs 12:1) How does our view of discipline affect our willingness to receive someone's rebuke?