

LifeGroup Discussion Guide for the week of 12/15/2018

CONNECTION

[1] Would you rather see a white Christmas this year or do you dream of Christmas on a tropical island?

OBSERVATION & INTERPRETATION

[2] Where do you see disunity and what impact does it have on the people involved?

[3] What are Jesus's thoughts (see John 17:20-23 NIV) on how our unity can impact the world?

APPLICATION

[4] What is unity in the Spirit (Ephesians 4:3)? How does this unity influence our togetherness as people?

- [5] How does agreeing (Acts 15:28) with the Holy Spirt bring unity between people? What are some hindrances we might have hearing the Spirit's voice when facing questions of unity?
- [6] When Christians are in unity (as well as unity within ourselves) it seems to open the door to the Holy Spirit's supernatural activity. Why do you think that is?
- [7] What does this statement mean: "Ask God How He's going to do it not how your supposed to do it"? On a scale from 1 to 10 how hard is it for you to do this? Why?

Reflection

[8] When we are in Christ, like Mary (Luke 1:26-38), the Spirit of unity pronounces over you that you are favored, that the Lord is with you, and that you are blessed. How does this make you feel? What kind of encouragement does this give you as you contemplate Christmas and a New Year?

