

The Hope For Unity in a Polarized World

1 Corinthians 12:14-18; Ephesians 3

Big Idea: Reconciliation is central to the gospel, essential in our polarized world, and how we can grow as reconcilers.

Why are we so polarized?

- 1) We are shaped by Consumerism.
- 2) We are shaped by a culture of fear and ignorance.
- 3) We are shaped by social media and the news.

The Hope of the Gospel:

1. Diversity is Biblical and Beautiful (1 Corinthians 12:14-19; v. 13pp)
2. Reconciliation is essential in our Polarized world.

Christ's Work:

- Ephesians 2:8-9pp
- Ephesians 2:14-16pp

Our Work:

- Ephesians 3:10-11pp

The Mystery Explained – Through Christ we have reconciliation with God and with one another. The church is to be the visible display in the world of this oneness.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17-20pp

How we can Grow as Reconcilers in a polarized world:

4 Words from scripture to be more like Jesus...

- 1) Humility - Philippians 2:3-4pp
- 2) Listen. - James 1:19-20pp
- 3) Love.
- 4) Friendship.