



Scriptures for further study

Eph. 1:10 // Eph. 4:32 // John 17 // Acts 2:41-47

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. As we continue to re-imagine church, briefly share with your life group a few of the high points from our “Why Church Matters” study.
2. In Ephesians 4:1-3, Dr. Cortis addressed the subject of a healthy church. What makes a healthy church? What keeps a healthy church? Why is it important to have a healthy church? Would you know the difference between a healthy church and an unhealthy church? If yes, what are some of those differences?
3. There are four heart commitments of a healthy church according to this passage. Dr. Cortis mentioned three: (1) Desire what the Father desires. What does the Father aspire for His children in Christ? (2) Love the way the Son loves. What does this kind of love look like? (3) Keep what the Spirit gives. How do we maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace?
4. Heart healthy members make and keep healthy churches healthy. At the heart of a healthy church is a destiny lived out with love, a unity preserved with peace and an energy inspired by faith. Share a situation where you want to seek God’s unity and health. Pray for one another.
5. Why is it important for Center Grove to be a healthy church within the context of the community surrounding us?