



*Scriptures for further study*

I Corinthians 1:10 // Psalm 133:1 // I Peter 3:8 // Philippians 2:1-2 // Proverbs 27:17 // Romans 12:9-13

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Dr. Corts stated that, “healthy churches encourage healthy individual lives. Whether a church is healthy or unhealthy is always due to the spiritual condition of the people in it—especially the people at its core.” Discuss the meaning of this statement.
2. In Ephesians 4:1-6 we see that at the center of a healthy church are people who have made four heart commitments reflected in Paul’s challenge. The final heart commitment is this week’s emphasis—honor what the faith affirms. Paul lists seven realities in verses 4-6 of why the church can and should live up to and fulfill the destiny God calls them to. Which of these realities speaks to you?
3. In Ephesians 4:6, God is described as “one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.” What do you think Paul means when he describes God in this way? How does this understanding impact the decisions you make each day?
4. Dr. Corts mentioned the following words throughout his message: one, together, faithful, unity and caution. Why are these words important to understanding the overall health of the church?
5. Re-imagine church. What does a healthy, faith affirming church look like? Now, re-imagine your Adult Life Group. What does a healthy, faith affirming Life Group look like? Should the church and your Life Group look the same? Are there things you can do to contribute to a healthy church and Life Group?