

being human

IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING



BOOK 2, CHAPTER 2

Relational Beings: Physically-Present Spiritual Family

THIS WEEK

Unity

When we decide to follow Jesus, we are adopted into God's family and become brothers & sisters. The divisions marked out by culture no longer serve to separate us. Instead, we are called to live in the peace-making love of Jesus, even when it's not easy.

We can only learn this *together!* In an increasingly distracted and digital age, how will we reclaim what it means to be relational beings? Creekside, "let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another..." (Hebrews 10:24-25).

ICE BREAKER

Can your group unite around whether pineapple is an appropriate topping for pizza?

BOTTOM LINE

The Holy Spirit transforms discord into harmony.

GROUPS SCRIPTURE

Read about Pentecost in Acts 1:12-14 & 2:1-13.

CHECK OUT TODAY'S SCRIPTURE & VIDEO AND TAKE TIME TO DISCUSS A QUESTION OR TWO FROM EACH SECTION.

LEARNING HIS STORY

1. The disciples were together in one place, praying in unity when the Spirit came. How do you believe proximity & prayer impact unity?
2. How did the gift of tongues serve to bridge cultural divides?
3. Imagine 3,000 people from different cultures suddenly living together & pooling their resources! What examples of surprising unity have you witnessed?

EXAMINING OUR STORY

4. What are the biggest obstacles to unity you see in:
A) our church? B) our community? C) our nation?
5. What are YOUR largest personal obstacles to being a peacemaking force for unity?
6. Are there certain kinds of people with which you struggle to desire unity?

FINDING A NEW STORY

7. What are the characteristics of a person who promotes unity?
8. What could your group do to actively promote unity in our church?
9. What could our church do to promote unity in our community?
(Text ideas to Pastor Neil at 918-803-3620.)



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