

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM JULY 13/14 SERMON

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1. This weekend we kicked off our Summer Series focused on Unity. We unpacked the first three verses of Ephesians 4 focused on our calling as a local church and the Christian character necessary for our unity.

Read Ephesians 4:1-3.

What sticks out to you right away in the first three verses?

Read Ephesians 4:1 and Philippians 1:27.

What do you think it means to "walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called"?

2. Read Ephesians 4:3.

We said this weekend, "The Bible Chapel's calling is not to create unity, it's to maintain and guard our God-given unity."

How does this truth impact our approach to unity in our church?

3. Read Ephesians 4:2 and Philippians 2:3-8.

We said this weekend, "We maintain and guard our unity by daily humbling ourselves before God and one another."

How would you define biblical humility?

How do believers practically humble themselves daily before God and one another?

4. Read Ephesians 4:2, Matthew 11:29, 2 Corinthians 10:1, 2 Timothy 2:24-25, and Galatians 6:1.

We said this weekend, "We maintain and guard our unity by addressing one another always with gentleness and respect."

Why is this truth so important, especially in the midst of church conflict with another brother and sister?

5. Read Ephesians 4:2, Colossians 3:12-13.

We said this weekend, "We maintain and guard our unity by giving one another the same patient and enduring love that Christ gives us."

If every day God shows us in Christ patient and enduring love, why is it hard at times for believers to show that same patient and enduring love towards one another?

