

Purpose [re]defined

Preserve the Body of Christ

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

Overview

God saved us from our sins and is transforming us into a whole new way of life. He calls us to life together that fits, or aligns, to that transformation. This new community displays itself in humility, gentleness, forbearance, and unity that mirrors and glorifies our God in Trinity. Ultimately, we seek to maintain unity in the Spirit for the glory of God.

Notes

Embrace your call as a Community

Verse 1

Focus on others in Unity

Verses 2-3

Personal Application

How can you contribute toward maintaining unity in your church family?

Reflection Questions

1. How do the Gospel truths of the first three chapters impact and shape Paul's command to live a worthy life together in Ephesians 4.1?
2. How can we grow in the virtues listed in in verses 2-3 and how do they relate to the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5.23-24?
3. Is unity something we create? Why or why not? How does that impact our pursuit of unity as a church?
4. In what ways or situations does unity become difficult for you personally?
5. Each verse from verses 4-6 expresses each person of the Trinity. How does the unity within the Trinity impact unity within the church? How do these verses motivate the desire and preservation of unity in the church?
6. How is God challenging you to contribute toward healthy community and unity at Kossuth?