

**United  
CG Guide  
4.27.14**

**Passage:** Ephesians 4:1-10

**Title:** United in the Gospel

**Synopsis:** The Church is a people saved and connected to one another by God's amazing grace. We are to seek to maintain this unity by living lives that display God's grace to one another.

## Remember

Brian talked about being at the Panthers game and experiencing unity. Talk about an unexpected experience of unity from your story.

Why is unity hard in world? In the Church?

What is the difference between unity and uniformity?

### **Read Ephesians 4:1-10**

What stands out to you as you read the passage?

What are some takeaways you have from the sermon?

## Develop

Why must we keep the gospel central as we read Ephesians 4:1?

Why are we hard wired to think that we have to earn something rather than receive God's grace?

### **Read back through Ephesians 2:1-10.**

Talk about the gospel nuggets you see there. (Don't miss that he has works for us in v. 10). Why are these good news?

Talk about the list of virtues in v. 2. How does the gospel cultivate these?

Which of these would be most difficult for you? in your relationships? Community Group? Church?

## Transform

Brian said that Unity is a community project. What did he mean?

### **Read Colossians 3:5-17**

How does this passage connect with Ephesians 4?

What are some specific things Paul calls them to do that would help to preserve unity in a church? (i.e. fight sin, not lie, etc)

As you think about this call to unity, what are some specific action steps needed in your life to maintain it?

**Close your time in prayer.**