

Biblical unity...

1. Centers on mission.

Can you state the mission of our church? If so, what is it?

How can our mission statement contribute to our unity as a church?

What are some desires some Christians might be tempted to rally around other than our mission?

How can these desires work against our unity?

2. Results in relationships.

How are the relationships between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit a model for our relationships with each other as Christians?

Pastor Jeff said “relationships are work.” What kind of “work” is he referring to? Why are they “work?”

What would it mean to be lazy and not work – on one’s marriage unity? One’s small group unity?

3. Creates a picture of Jesus Christ for an unbelieving world.

How can our unity create a picture of Jesus Christ for non-Christians?

What is it they would see in a unified church that is genuinely different?

What attitudes and actions of church members would distort or destroy the picture they would see?

4. Provides a foretaste of the glories to come.

What is it that will make heaven “glorious?”

How would our unity be a foretaste of the glories to come?