

"The Christian Life is a Community Project"

Ephesians 4:1-6

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing that anyone may boast, but it is a gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8)

"Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." (Genesis 2:18)

Humility

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." (James 1:17)

"Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." (James 5:16)

Hard Work

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9)

"...Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love." (Ephesians 4:2, NLT)

"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8)

Holding Together

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:5-7)

Notes

Discuss

- Why should Christians be humble?
- How can Christians bear with one another in love?
- Reread verses 4-6. How can meditating on these truths help Christians stay united?

Read

Romans 15, Ephesians (the whole book)

Pray

- Ask God to protect our church from division.
- Ask God to give the members of our church humility, patience, and toward one another in light of His grace.

Upcoming Events:

- Youth Family Lunch, September 10
- Men's Breakfast, September 16
- Members Meeting, September 24