

To Be Faithful, Be One
Joshua 22
February 21, 2016

1. Pastor Tom explained how our relationship with God was never just about keeping a set of rules. It is an expression of love for God. How is viewing Christianity as merely a set of moral rules to follow an inaccurate portrait of the gospel?
2. Read John 17:20-23. What does Jesus say the result of God's people being unified will be? How does our unity become a witness to the world of who God is? How can our disunity be a blemish on the gospel?
3. Pastor Tom explained that unity is a higher priority than efficiency. Why do you think we are often more drawn to efficiency over unity?
4. Pastor Tom also explained that unity is a higher priority than individual's opinions. This is hard to grasp in the United States where rugged individualism thrives. How is it an act of service when we set aside our individual preferences for the sake of unity within the church? According to the apostle Paul, what is the basis for our unity in the church (Ephesians 4:1-5)?
5. Finally, Pastor Tom mentioned that unity is a higher priority than comfort. Can you describe a time in your life where God called you to make an uncomfortable decision for the sake of others and the good of His glory? How did this choice affect your relationship with God and what were the most important lessons learned?
6. Take time to pray with your group. Ask God to unite your hearts in Christ so that you may prove to be a faithful witness to His goodness.