

Cornerstone Church Talking Points Guide

"Unity Is Our Calling Card" This is How We Change the World, Pt. 2 Pastor Brenda Young Sunday, January 10, 2021

SUNDAY SERVICE REFLECTION

Talk about your favorite moment from this week's worship service. What scripture passage, worship song, or sermon quote did you relate to the most? Why?

SCRIPTURE READING

Pray and ask God to illuminate his Word. Then, read the below passage(s) of scripture out loud.

For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. Ephesians 2:14

I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me... May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. John 17:21-23

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Choose one of the questions below to answer in relation to the above scripture passage(s).

- What did you notice about this passage(s)?
- What did this passage(s) teach you?
- How are you challenged to live differently?
- How can you apply this passage(s) to your day-to-day life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How is unity attractive? How does it persuade people to love like Jesus?
- You cannot have unity without love, but when you love unconditionally, you can disagree and still have unity. Where have you seen or experienced this?
- Jesus' disciples took this seriously, and that's how the world changed and why we have faith. What would happen if you took the new command seriously? Will you pray and work for unity?

TALK IT OVER WITH KIDS

- Who is it that you most often disagree with?
- Why do you think it is so important to love people, even someone you disagree with? How does Jesus love you? How can you love that person the way Jesus loves you?
- Why do you think it is so important that concentrating on the things we agree on is an important, Jesus-value?