Revisiting Vision: United in Purpose

Various Texts

Biblical Unity

- It does NOT mean that everyone has the same _____ or _____
- It means that everyone is working toward the same _____
  - This requires us to lay aside our own _____ and seek God's _____

The Source of Unity

- We can have unity with each other because of _____
- When we have a relationship with God through Christ, we have unity with _____ (Rom. 6:5)
  - Which allows us to have unity with _____ _____ (Eph. 4:1-6)

The Fruit of Unity

- The result of the Church being united is that we are all on God's _____ for us
- This happens when we all are using our God-given _____ to work toward the same goal
  - Building His _____
    - It is bigger than just us!
- This happens when people are _____, _____, and _____ to serve God & others (Eph. 4:11-14)

The Witness of Unity

- A healthy Church can and should be full of people who can _____ with each other over _____-_____
  - Differing _____ views
    - Even differing on how we view the _____
  - Differing _____ views
  - Differing views on various topics
- When we can work together in Christ-like love, this is a _____ to the world
- What makes us one is _____!

So What?

- Are we united on mission together?
  - Seeking to build God's kingdom
  - Using our gifts to serve Him and others

Personal Applications

- Pray for unity within our congregation, as we seek to be driven by God's mission for us as the Church
- Pray for God to show you where to get plugged in to use your gifts and talents
- Look for ways to connect to Christians, even outside of our congregations, to build strong relationships and community

Meditation Verse: *1 Peter 3:8*