

SERMON NOTES

A SPLASH OF UNITY
EPHESIANS 4:1-6 | MAY 12, 2019
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Intro:

1. _____ in a manner worthy of Jesus. (1-3)

2. _____ and _____ the oneness we have in Him. (4-6)

Conclusion:

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, May 13 // Philippians 1:12-30

Stand firm

Tuesday, May 14 // Colossians 3:1-17

Clothe yourself in God's love

Wednesday, May 15 // Ephesians 1:1-14

All things in Him

Thursday, May 16 // Ephesians 4:17-32

Walk in love

Friday, May 17 // Ephesians 5:1-7

A Splash of Love

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)

- Next Fuse & Fuel is May 15

IGNITE (9th-12th)

- No Ignite on May 12 (Mother's Day)

RESONATE (18-22)

- Resonate Summer Kick-off is May 30

AMPLIFY (23-30+)

- Amplify Cook-Out & Meeting is May 23

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

Encounter: Inform the Head / Stir the Heart

Please read Ephesians 4:25-32

1. During the **On Guard** series, we learned that the flesh cries for ME, but walking in the Spirit calls for US. Please share phrases from this passage that support a call for US, and give reasons for your answers.

2. Please compare vs. 25 with vs. 29. How can we effectively “speak the truth” while giving grace when the is revealing a “neighbor’s” sin?

3. Please compare vs. 25 with vs. 32. How is forgiving someone different than enabling them to stay in their sin?

4. Please give an example of when it’s appropriate to be angry, and how we can protect from letting the devil get a foothold?

5. Please give an example of when it’s not appropriate to respond in anger, and how the devil uses that foothold to do more damage.

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

6. How can we practically “put away” bitterness, wrath, anger, etc.?

7. From the commands of this passage, in what area(s) do you see that God has done a transforming work in your heart? In what area(s) do you see a need for God to transform you?

Exalt: Worship your God

8. Looking over what God is calling us to in this passage,

a. What do you learn about the character of God?

b. How does this strengthen your worship?

ENGAGE: CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/ focus do you need to go after (i.e. Walking in a manner worthy of Jesus, and living out and celebrating unity with Him)?