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NEXT STEPS

Formed by Unity Ephesians 4:1-6



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Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. Paul calls the church to unity, not sameness. Where have you experienced the difference between unity and uniformity—either in the church or elsewhere—and how did that experience shape your faith?
2. Paul writes to the Ephesians as someone imprisoned after being accused of creating disunity. How does knowing Paul's story (Acts 15, 21) change the way you hear his call to humility, gentleness, and patience? Where might God be inviting you to practice patient love with someone who sees things differently than you?
3. The sermon named listening as essential to humility and unity. What makes listening difficult for you—especially when the topic feels personal, political, or theological? How can listening become an act of faith rather than a threat to it?
4. In Ephesians 4:4–6, Paul emphasizes the “one” realities that hold us together. Which of these “ones” most grounds you in your Christian identity? How might focusing on what we share in Christ reshape how we engage disagreement?
5. Unity is described as a gift from the Spirit and something we are called to protect. What are practical, everyday ways we can guard unity in our church—through our words, assumptions, or actions—especially when tensions or differences arise?