MY SERMON NOTES SERMON: How can I Become a Godly Unifier?

SPEAKER: Pastor Craig Campbell **SERMON SERIES:** Together

Acts 4:31-33 I ³¹ And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. ³² Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. [Acts 4-6]

The church is not a place to simply _____ to, it's a missional people to _____ to.

WHAT DOES CHRISTIAN UNITY LOOK LIKE?

✓ Christian unity is a state of _____ amongst disciples of Jesus that is grounded in Christ-centered commandments, values, and practices.

John 17:20-23 I ²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.²² The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one, ²³ I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved Me.

1 Corinthians 1:10 I I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

Ephesians 4:1-3 l ¹ l therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

heart, and a humble mind.

1 Peter 3:8 | Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender

Romans 12:16 I Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

Spiritualized _____ stands in the way of Christ-centered _____.

Romans 8:7 I For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. [James 3:14-18, Genesis 4]

HOW CAN I BE A GODLY UNIFIER?

- 1. Invite the ______. (v. 31)
- 2. Lead with . (v. 32)

Colossians 3:12-14 l ¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

- 3. Live to _____. (v. 32)
- 4. Participate with ______. (v. 33)

ANSWERS: (1) come (2) connect (3) oneness (4) independence (5) unity (6) Holy (7) Spirit (8) love (9) give (10) grace

happening soon

EXPERIMENT SUNDAY #2 TODAY. MARCH 16TH

We are growing!, These times are by no means "locked in" and we ask that you stay posted for updates which will be in the bulletin, socials and on the church website.

- · South 9:00am Word Worship
- · North: 9:30am Worship Word
- •***South**: 10:30am Worship Word *Child care available

Please use the QR code below to fill out a short survey regarding your experience today.



CONNECT LUNCH GATHERING HONG KONG BUFFET THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH | 12:30

All who are 60 years and older are invited to Join us for a special time of faith, fellowship, and good food! Come connect, share stories, and enjoy lunch! Please sign up to attend! You can pay at the restaurant.

FREEDOM CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

BEGINNING MARCH 23RD | 9:15AM

If you are interested in learning more about, and applying for, church membership the classes will begin Sunday, March 23rd. These classes will run for 4 weeks from 9:15am - 10:30am in the lower-level classroom. Please use this QR code to sign up for these classes or contact the church office!



ADVENTURE KIDS ADVENTURE NIGHT WEDNESDAY MARCH 26TH | 7PM

Adventure Kids is getting scientifically awesome! All 4 year old's - 5th graders are welcome to join us Wednesday March 26th as a special guest scientist from Linde comes in to show off mind-blowing experiments and teaches us how God's creation is full of wonder! You won't want to miss this hands-on science adventure!

EASTER CHOIR SIGN UPS

If you would like to in this year's choir for our Easter services on Sunday, April 20th please scan this QR code to sign up.



WAYS TO GIVE

- →Drop Envelopes in the back black boxes in the back of the sanctuary
- →Text "GIVE" to 716-714-4480

- **→**Online
- →Mobile app "MinistryOne" from the App Store!

welcome.

Sunday, March 16th, 2025 | Freedom Church

Reach the Lost. Disciple the Found. See Lives Set Free and Stay Free in Jesus Christ.

For the Kids:

Freedom Kids busy bags are available during the 9AM service.

Feel free to grab a busy bag for your littles to enjoy during service! These bags are intended for our guests 4 years old - 5th grade! Have fun coloring, creating, dreaming just please don't forget to return your bag before leaving the building!

Childcare is offered during the 10:30AM service

Newborn – 4-year old's may be checked in to the Freedom Kids check-in hub located in the foyer. Check in begins at 10:45am Freedom Kids meet in the Youth Sanctuary, and Nexus Teenagers in 5th – 8th grade meet in the Lounge.

Current Sermon Series OGETHER

We're so glad you're here! If you have any questions

to check out our info hub located outside the

about who we are or what we do as a church, feel free

First Time Guests:

sanctuary doors for information

Worship

Praise
Only Ever Good
Reign Above It All
Whole Heart
Know You Will

This Week

Connect Lunch Gathering | Tuesday 12:30PM Nexus | Wednesday 6:45PM Adventure Kids | 7PM



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