

MASTERCLASS FOR LIFE: ROMANS PT. II
"GETTING COMFORTABLE WITH DISCOMFORT"
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Big IDEA: God is _____ when the church is _____.

What does unity require?

1. _____ **what isn't** _____
 - a. Sometimes unity requires surrendering your _____ for another person's _____.
2. **Draw** _____ **from the Spirit not the** _____
 - a. The example of _____
 - b. Encouragement in the _____
3. _____ **for it**
 - c. Has your desire for unity made its way into you _____?
4. **Make** _____ **for people** _____ **like you**
 - i. _____ for someone who frustrates you
 - ii. Take the initiative
 - iii. _____ with someone different
 - iv. Listen without _____
 - v. Surrender a preference
 - vi. _____ someone in

Monday

Unity becomes real when someone else's burden becomes important enough for us to help carry it. Love is often inconvenient because it asks us to make someone else's journey a little easier, even when it makes ours harder. *Whose load could you help carry this week?*

Tuesday

Not everything we feel strongly about is something Scripture speaks strongly about. Spiritual maturity means knowing the difference between a conviction we must hold and a preference we can surrender. *What preference might you need to hold more loosely?*

Wednesday

When sacrificing for someone else feels difficult, remember how much Christ willingly endured for you. The cross gives us perspective: the grace we have received becomes the grace we extend. *How should Christ's sacrifice for you change the way you treat someone difficult?*

Thursday

Paul didn't merely tell the church to try harder at unity. He prayerfully asked God to produce it among them. One of the clearest signs that we truly desire unity is that we are regularly praying for it. *Who could you pray for today instead of complaining about?*

Friday

Jesus didn't merely tolerate us; He welcomed us, and He calls us to extend that same welcome to others. Build on the list you were given under point #4 in the message. *What other ways are you going to intentionally work towards "getting comfortable with discomfort" for unity's sake?*