

Undivided #1 Questions

1. Before starting into some questions from this week's sermon, what are some of your initial thoughts on this series dealing with racial unity within the church? Do you see it as a serious issue? Why or why not?
2. Pastor McKenzie's first point was that the unity of the Church is a finished work of Christ and that the enemy can't undo what Jesus has accomplished. So, the devil's plan is to use us (maybe without our fully realizing it) to create disunity. What are your thoughts on that point? Have you seen this to be true or not?
3. I love Pastor McKenzie's second point that our Father designed our differences to produce a powerfully unified and productive body. What are some of the reasons why our differences so often lead to disunity rather than unity? How can we adjust our hearts so that the opposite becomes the new normal?
4. It is not uncommon for us to compare our sins and shortcomings to those of the people around us in the hopes of putting ourselves in a better light (even if just in our own eyes). Why do you think we can be so quick to do that? What are your thoughts on Pastor Mac's point of the ground being level at the cross?
5. Have someone read Psalm 133. This Psalm speaks to the blessing that is given when we live together in true unity. What are your thoughts on how we can help for that to happen? (This could be a good place to reinforce Pastor Dorsey's video about silence not being a God honoring strategy)
6. Read John 13:35. How do you think the world currently sees the Church's witness in the area of racial unity? How can we do better?

If you have more time it might be a good idea to allow space for any questions that people may have not had an opportunity (or felt comfortable enough) to bring up in other places. I would encourage you to pray for this series, for Calvary and Unity, and for the Church.