

**LifeGroup Questions**  
**Undivided #2 – Why the Church?**  
**Ephesians 2:13-22 (and other passages)**

1. Dan started by talking about some of the ways in which our stories—the stories of white Christians vs the stories of African-American Christians—are different? What examples of differences impacted you? Are there others which he didn't mention?
2. But Revelation 7:9-10 is where we are headed. How does that encourage you?
3. Dan worked through three metaphors for our spiritual/racial reality. We are one family with one Father. We are one temple with one Spirit. We are one body, the body of Christ. Which of those images connects with you the most? How does it give you a path forward in dealing with racial divides?
4. In talking about the “body of Christ” Dan said that there is only one body of Christ which stretches back through the ages. No matter when you joined the body, the story of that body through the ages is your story? How well do you know the story of racism in the church? How many stories do you know of the African-American heroes of our faith?
5. Read Ephesians 2:13-22. What truths/principles/promises has God put on your heart and mind from this passage? How does it connect to be undivided?
6. Having listened to the message and read Ephesians 2:13-22. In our own words, what is your answer to the question, “Why the church?”
7. Read Revelation 1:12-15. Looking at this vision, Dan called us to have Christ's passion for the church, but at the same time to let His eyes burn and His voice roar. He compared it to the doctor poking and asking us where it hurts. During the message, where was the Spirit poking you? Why did it hurt?
8. What is most difficult for you in dealing with the area of racial unity?