



Sermon Discussion Questions

“Be of the Same Mind” Philippians 2:1-11 (Derek Joseph) – 6/21/26

Sermon Overview

Main Idea

By focusing on Christ, we are able to overcome the barriers to joyful unity in the gospel so that we can get the main goal right: that every knee bow to Jesus as Lord.

Sermon Outline

Step 1: Know that unity is possible (v.1)

Step 2: Get the goal right (v.2)

Step 3: Watch out for barriers (v.3-4)

Step 4: Think about Jesus (v.5-11)

Discussion Questions

Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on?
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why?

Deeper Reflection

- How has God encouraged you (or given you courage) this week by giving you a glimpse of the work he is doing in and around you?
- What does Paul mean when he says “participate in the Spirit” in verse 1? What are some examples of how we can do this with others? How do these kinds of actions help us to be of the same mind with other brothers and sisters?
- Contrast the differences between the joyful, eternal unity Christians have in the gospel with other worldly forms of unity (examples referenced were the pursuit of the American Dream, Ahab & Jezebel).
- What are some of the barriers that keep you from participating fully in God’s goal of having every knee bow to the Lord Jesus? See v.3-4 for some of the barriers Paul mentioned.
- Explain the connection between Isaiah 45 and Phil 2:9-11.

Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or one way you hope to change in light of this sermon or discussion?