

## WALK IN UNITY

Ephesians 4:1-6

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The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Community Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the unique needs of their group. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at [www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons](http://www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons).

### CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- In the second century, the Roman authorities sent ambassadors into the new Christian communities to “See how they love one another!” The early Christians were so characterized by love that the lost world wanted to know how to follow their example. What are some characteristics that the world could follow in the lives of Christians around Des Moines, at Saylorville, or in your Community Group?

### APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time. Is there anything you need to **follow up** on this week?
- **Review** your Sermon Notes together. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you learned?
- **Read** this week’s passage together. In his message, **Pastor Pat explained what it means to walk in unity as men and women becoming more like Jesus.**

### Walk in unity by:

#### 1. Receiving God’s Great Salvation (Ephesians 4:1)

- The first three chapters of Ephesians lay the foundation of God’s great salvation. “Therefore” begins a related idea based on the first three chapters. Look through chapters 1-3 again and highlight all the words or phrases used to describe the gospel or its results.

#### 2. Exhibiting God’s Great Character (Ephesians 4:1-3)

- Check out the short list of God’s attributes and characteristics on the next page. Which of those attributes means the most to you? Tell your group why those specific characteristics stick out.
- Now brainstorm about how you might personally exhibit or display those same characteristics in your own life this week. (See Titus 2:10)
- Paul highlights humility, gentleness, and forbearance. Is your character more closely aligned with those characteristics, or the opposite of those characteristics? Can you share examples?
- Pastor Pat reminded us that we should be “eager to maintain unity.” Is there someone in your life that you need to talk to this week to repair a spirit of unity? What will you do about that?

#### 3. Embracing God’s Great Doctrines (Ephesians 4:4-6)

- There is an exclusivity in unity. Highlight all of the times you see the word “one” in verses 4-6. Why are these phrases so important? W/hat might be true if these “ones” were replaced with “many”?
- Which of these great doctrines would you like to learn a little more about? Where will you begin your study of this doctrine this week?
- As a group, read Ephesians 4:4-6 together out loud as you end your time together.

### PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray that your group will be unified and be an example of Christians walking in unity.



# ATTRIBUTES OF GOD.

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**A L M I G H T Y** A W E S O M E  
**C O M F O R T E R** C O N Q U E R O R  
**C R E A T O R** D E F E N D E R  
**D E L I V E R E R** E L O H I M  
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