

First Baptist Church – Calgary

Week of: February 28, 2010

Message Series: Ephesians – God’s New Society
#7 – Living in Unity

Study Notes:

Personal Study: #7 – *Living in Unity*

Read Ephesians 4:1-6.

1. What is the calling you have received from God? Write it down in 25 words or less, remembering what we learned in the first three chapters of Ephesians.

2. Why are so many churches lacking in unity?

3. Read John 13:34-35, and 1 John 4:7-12.
 - Why are love and unity so vital to Jesus? What are the implications for those who refuse to embrace them?

Read Ephesians 4:7-16.

4. Why is it so important that those whom Christ gifts and calls to lead the church on his behalf do their job?
 - What are the strengths of each of the five leadership roles mentioned in these verses? How do they bring about unity and maturity within the church?

5. Pastor Ken talked about needing more APEs at FBC.
 - Who do you believe some of these APEs may be? Why?

6. Ken spoke a few Sundays ago about the Church existing for God, and for those who have not yet embraced His grace and mercy.
 - How does a spiritually mature church (Eph 4) practically reflect this truth in terms of their life together? How are we doing at First in relation to this?

Read Hebrews 13:17

7. Commit yourself this week to pray for the leadership of FBC.
 - Ask God to give them courage, humility, wisdom, vision & joy.
 - Ask God to show you how to support them in a greater way.