



Ephesians 4

This is a really important chapter

Ver 14

- This is so many people in our culture right now
- *Our life does not have to be this back and forth

Ver 1

- What do we always say when there is a therefore?
- transition from doctrine to practical
- *doctrine then application

Ver 2-6

- The Gospel brings unity
- we were all equally condemned, now we are all equally saved
- we were level 0 and now we are all level 1000
- there is a deep connection between believers even those from different backgrounds
- *JoAnn on OB, me in the Philippians

- three characteristics to build unity
- humility, gentleness (not soft or weak but under control), patience
- if we are doing those things, we will be united together in love and have a solid group to lean on

ver 11-13

- the goal of our unity is not just to have a nice group but to all grow closer to Jesus
- the goal is we grow a firm foundation in Jesus to base our life on
- *Nick and Alex, small group

-God has called some people to positions of leadership and those people train others, so, that we can all be serving each other

*Are you doing your part to grow in the role God has given you and help other people grow?

Small Group Questions

- 1) How does understanding the Gospel help you to have a better attitude of unity toward other Christians?
- 2) Which of the three (humility, gentleness, patience) can you be working on this week and how?
- 3) What is a way in which you can help someone else in Veracity grow closer to Jesus?