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9 Nov 25 | When Conflict Comes | Philippians 4:2-3 | Billy Hanna

Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation Starter: Are you naturally a conflict seeker or conflict avoider? How does that show itself in your daily life?
2. What are some examples of how conflict might arise between Christians? How might our natural responses to conflict impact the way we address these conflicts?
3. In the message Billy stated: "Paul's concern was not who was right, or who was wrong, but who they united around." Do you think we often get too concerned about being 'right', rather than being united?
4. Does that mean we should not care about theology, or correcting other people's poor doctrine? What is the line?
5. What would it look like to seek an outside perspective to help us in our conflicts? What if we are on the outside and see two church members in conflict?
6. If our unity as a church acts as a witness for the gospel, how should that challenge us to deal with our conflicts?
7. How does an understanding of our future unity act as incentive for us to pursue unity now?
8. How is the gospel at the core of us pursuing unity?
9. What might it look like for us this week to collectively pursue this kind of unity? What is one change you might need to make?