

LIFE GROUP

Notes

Session 4



READING: 1 Corinthians 3:1-22 (& 1:1-10)

IN *Introduction*

Who follows who... comparison - in-fighting. If we go down this route we will destroy ourselves. The way to self destruct is internal conflict. The remedy is focusing on Jesus.

Choose one or two of these questions to discuss in your group – as a way of exploring what it means to be in community when we disagree.

- Where do you get your spiritual input? Everyday with Jesus/ St Aldates / Godly TV/ Hillsong ministries/ John Stott? Are we territorial ?
 - Describe a time in your life group when there was disagreement or difference of opinion: how did you solve it or resolve it.
 - Share or talk about a book or speaker that was significantly life changing?
 - What team do you cheer for and why?
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UP *Explore*

Read 1 Corinthians 3 1-22 (1-10 and 6: 1-8)

The questions below could be answered by taking the passages to find answers / splitting into twos or doing as a group.

- What does Paul say in the passage are the issues in the Corinthian church that Paul was addressing?
 - What principles does Paul suggest should be followed by the church?
 - What does unity look like? What do we need to focus on?
 - How can we work in unity within our own church context?
 - What things help our Life Group increase its unity and develop deeper trust
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OUT *Impact*

Read John 17 vs 20 – 26 Jesus' prayer for unity/ Focus on Jesus

Time for Reflection/ confession/ forgiveness

1. 5 minutes quiet reflect on the passage above with a reflective activity e.g. a bowl of water and for each member to place a pebble when they want to / or placing a post it on a paper cut out cross/ or have some Taizé music play in the back ground. **OR**
2. Share communion together