



## When We Dwell in Unity

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### Discussion Questions

1. List some significant pop culture break-ups (Think: Rhett and Scarlet, Brad and Angelina). Why do you think broken relationships are such a common theme in books, movies and songs?
2. Read Ephesians 2:11–22. Take note of all the different references and metaphors to unity. In what ways does this passage lay bare your own shortcomings in loving others who may be different than you?
3. Is there a relationship in your life that is currently unreconciled? Are you able to see how your own arrogance, unforgiveness, hurtful words or impatience may have contributed? What steps are you challenged to take to “live in unity” in this situation?
4. In John 17 Jesus prayed for unity for us. Read this passage in its entirety as a prayer for New Hope Church.

**Family Project:** As you prepare to gather for worship on each of the next 14 Sundays, read one of the Psalms of Ascent (Psalms 120–133) in the car on your way to church.

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### September 3

*Focused Thinking, Abundant Receiving*, 2 Timothy 2:1–9, Pastor Jeff McCourt