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Living in Unity and Love

New River Church

Getting Started

Think about a time when you experienced a disagreement with someone close to you. How did you resolve it? Did it strengthen or weaken your relationship?

Living Out the Truth

1. **Unity of Mind:** CZ spoke about how as believers, we are called to unity, even in a world filled with division. What are some practical ways we can prioritize unity in our church and community, even when we disagree?
 2. **Sympathy and Empathy:** In the message, we learned that biblical sympathy is about appreciating the experiences of others. Can you share an example where understanding someone's story helped you empathize with them?
 3. **Brotherly Love:** CZ compared our relationships in the church to sibling relationships—full of love but also sometimes tension. How can we express brotherly love in our community, even during conflicts?
 4. **Tender Heart:** CZ described compassion as something that comes from deep inside, like how Jesus was moved with compassion when He saw the suffering of others. How can we cultivate tender hearts in a world that often promotes emotional distance?
 5. **Humble Mind:** Humility is key to navigating relationships in a Christ-like manner. What are some areas in your life where you struggle with humility? How can making God bigger in your life help you become more humble?
 6. **Conflict in the Community:** The sermon mentioned that God despises when we stir up conflict in the community. What are some ways we can work toward peace and reconciliation when tensions arise, whether in church, family, or work?
 7. **Living Out Unity:** CZ highlighted that living out unity doesn't mean we all have to be the same, but we should be united around Jesus as the center. How can we remind ourselves and others to keep Jesus at the center in all that we do?
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PRAYER

Father, thank You for calling us to be a part of Your royal priesthood and a community of believers. Help us to live in unity, love, and humility. Give us tender hearts to respond with compassion and humility to those around us. As we go out into the world, remind us to reflect Your image and keep You at the center of our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.