

Sermon 7/25/21

“One for All and All for One”

Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Ephesians 4: 1-6

Re-read the passage.

- Who were your best friends as a kid?
 - Did you ever get into trouble with them?
 - How is the relationship these days?
- Doug talked about Paul being in prison and still giving advice to the churches he helped start.
 - Have you met or worked with an ex-convict that has been saved?
 - Would you listen to them or take their advice? Why or why not?
- Moses was meek, humble, and patient. Paul exhorts us to be patient in love, and unity of the Spirit (vs. 3).
 - How do we do that with all the difference between people?
 - What are some of the ways you relate to others who are different?
 - In what ways could you relate better?
- What does it mean to you when we say “Jesus Christ is Lord”?
- Doug spoke about one Church all over the world. That we are all worshipping the same God, no matter where we are.
 - How do you think other people around the world worship and serve God?
 - How do you connect with a church in Albania, or Colombia; Korea or Zimbabwe?
 - What makes us one church in your opinion?
- Doug related the story about the time he stood looking out over the ocean and wondering: “How do people not believe in God?”
 - Do you find yourself contemplating that question?
 - What answer do you come up with?
 - As a group, contemplate the question now.
 - Do you have people in your life that don’t believe in Jesus?
 - Do you know why they don’t?
 - Have you had a chance to talk about Jesus?
 - What did/would you say to them?
- Challenge yourself before your group meets next time to talk to someone about Jesus. Tell your group about it next time.