

Welcome to Home Groups! Our hope is to connect in real relationships where we can experience life in Christ together. If you are interested in being in a Home Group, you can check them out on our website, www.trinityonline.org, or on our app at "Trinity Church Redlands CA."

SHARE FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE

Can you remember a time when your community of family and friends helped you face a difficult time in life? What was helpful?

LEARN FROM THE BIBLE

This new series addresses how we stand together in spiritual battle. While this might be new to you or seem remote, the Bible is clear that we are in a war that impacts our daily lives.

What do we learn from Ephesians 6:10-12? Who is warring? Who is our enemy? What is the nature of this warfare? What is our part?

According to Ephesians 4:3-6, 13, 25-27, 32, what is at stake? What is to be won or lost?

While we trust in God, He empowers us to preserve unity in His family. What do we learn from each of these passages about 'how' we promote unity?

Ephesians 4:2

Ephesians 4:11-13, 16

Ephesians 4:25-27

Ephesians 4:30-32

DISCUSS TOGETHER

As we learned on Sunday, every command in Ephesians six is plural and addressed to community. How is this significant in our application of these verses? What is the difference between reading this as 'me' versus 'us'?

The author (Paul) was specific about the identity of the enemy (6:11-12). How do we sometimes get this wrong? What happens when we confuse our true enemy with others? Do we see this happening in our world? Our nation? Our church?

How can we in our Home Group, "stand together" against the true enemy? What would that look like in these times?

PRAY

Pastor Todd spoke of a "unity crisis" at Trinity Church. He asked us to "pray that this local branch of God's spiritual army called Trinity Church would walk in unity together against our common enemy." Please join us in praying throughout the week.

APPLY IT THIS WEEK

Read ahead in Ephesians 6:10-18 and continue to pray for one another, Trinity Church, other churches, our global workers, and God's kingdom throughout the world.