



Division seems ever present - but just as present is the solution Jesus offers. Jesus offers unity. But what does that actually look like? In this series out of Romans 12, we'll talk about the unity Jesus offers and what God's people living God's way looks like in the messy, everyday stuff of doing life together.

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the weekend message. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family and/or with a group.

1 Read Romans 12:15. There is no unity without empathy. Why do you think empathizing with others fosters unity? When someone shares in your joy or pain, how does that impact you?

2 Romans 12:16 invites us to, "Live in harmony with one another." **Peace is a daily goal for Jesus followers** - even in the face of disagreement or differing views. What do you think it means to live in harmony?

3 Read Romans 12:18. The apostle Paul has shared this message elsewhere. Break the verse into its three parts: *1) If it is possible 2) As far as it depends on you 3) Live at peace with everyone.* What does each tell us about making peace? *(for a similar passage, see Ephesians 4:3)*

4 Read Romans 12:14, 17, and 19-21. When peace is our goal, grace is our game plan. When we respond with grace in the face of insult or evil, how does that reflect Jesus to the world?

5 Take time to pray as a group, asking our Father to foster unity and harmony inside our church. Ask the Spirit to make us peacemakers in the world. And pray that we can share with others the grace we have received from Jesus.

