

IRRESISTIBLE UNITY Pt. 3 – Church DNA John 16:20-26

WE ARE CREATED TO LIVE WITH OTHERS IN ______ UNITY.

WHY UNITY IS SO IMPORTANT:

- JESUS UNITES ______ PEOPLE BECAUSE OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH TOGETHER.
- UNITY ______ THE MESSAGE OF JESUS AS THE TRUTH THAT SETS PEOPLE FREE.
- WHEN THE CHURCH ACTS ______, WE MAKE JESUS LOOK UGLY.

UNDERSTANDING IRRESISTIBLE UNITY:

- 1. BELIEVERS IN UNITY SHARE THEIR ______.
- 2. BELIEVERS IN UNITY SHARE THEIR ______.
- 3. BELIEVERS IN UNITY SHARE ______.
- 4. BELIEVERS IN UNITY SHARE IN THEIR ______.

UNITY IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE JESUS ______ FOR IT.



CHRISTIAN UNITY:

- 1. STARTS WITH ______.
- 2. Comes with ______.
- 3. SURVIVES WITH ______.
- 4. REQUIRES A ______.

Questions for Further Reflection

- 1. Read John 16:20-26. What stands out to you as you read these texts? Anything about these verses that takes you by surprise?
- 2. What does "irresistible unity" look like in practical terms within a church community, and how might it differ from unity experienced in other social settings?
- 3. In what ways can the church address and overcome the divisions created by sin, as discussed in the sermon? How can we apply the message of reconciliation to our current church community?
- 4. What are some of the barriers to unity that you've observed within church communities, and how can these barriers be effectively addressed or overcome
- 5. How does the early church's multi-ethnic nature challenge modern understandings of church identity and community? What can we learn from their example to improve unity today?