Life Group Questions

Bear with it…
We are One

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Key Scriptures:
Ephesians 4:1-6
Ephesians 2:14
John 17:20-23

Main Idea: Be a <u>bearer with</u> not a <u>barrier against.</u>

We bear with those who have a…
1. **Common <u>Conviction</u> about <u>Christ</u>**

2. **Common <u>Confidence</u> in <u>Christ</u>**

We have Confidence in Two Things:
    A. The <u>Spirits</u> leading
    B. The <u>Word</u> of God.

3. **A common <u>care</u> for <u>another</u>…**

Talk About it:

Ice breaker: If you could vacation anywhere in the world where would you go and why?

Read and discuss Ephesians 4:1-6 and John 17:20-23
What does it look like to "Live a life worthy of the calling you have"? What is the "calling you have" that Paul is referring to? What are some ways you're living life that way? Where can you improve? What does it look like to "bear with one another in love" What was the main idea from this section of Jesus' prayer in John 17? What does UNITY in the body look like? What are some barriers you've experienced in "complete unity" in the body of Christ?

Read and discuss Ephesians 4:3-5 and Hebrews 4:12 and Romans 8:14-16
What does it mean to have "common conviction about Christ"? Have you ever heard something about Christ from someone that didn't resonate with you as being truth? What's the difference between theological speculation and conviction of who Jesus is? What does it look like to have a common confidence in Christ? During the weekend we discussed two things we must share

confidence in to be a "one another"; the Spirit's leading, and the word of God. How can you be confident in the Spirit's leading? How have you experienced the word of God being "alive and active"?

Read and discuss Ephesians 2:14
How does common conviction and confidence in Christ lead to a common care for one another? How have you seen the body of Christ care well for each other? How could we do it better? What are some ways you are holding a "one another" up?

Close in prayer: (Remember to pray with: not for)