

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Church | Sunday, August 4, 2024

Church in the Public Square | “Unity in Diversity”

Read Ephesians 4:1-3

1. The sermon introduces the “4 D's of Discernment” (Die For, Divide For, Debate For, Decide For). Can you think of an example for each category from your own experience or beliefs? How might this framework help in navigating disagreements within the church?
2. Brandon defined meekness as “restrained strength.” How does this definition challenge or change your understanding of meekness? In what situations might you practice meekness in your daily life or in political discussions?
3. The sermon emphasized the importance of humility in maintaining unity. What are some practical ways we can cultivate humility, especially when discussing topics we feel strongly about?
4. Author Justin Giboney suggests listing 10 things your side (political side) is likely wrong on as an exercise in humility. How challenging would this be for you? What might this exercise reveal about our biases and beliefs?
5. The sermon said, “We are always unified around the person and work of Jesus.” How can we keep this central focus when engaging in potentially divisive discussions about politics or social issues?