

Making Disciples

Part 5

1. Would you say that your church is more inwardly focused or outwardly focused? Why do you say that?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 13. Would you say that the life of your church is characterized by love? Why or why not?
3. What steps can you take to be an example of love in your church? Whether you are a leader in your church or not, how can you lead others in being more loving?
4. Read John 17. Pay careful attention to Jesus's desire for His followers. Would you say that your church could be characterized by this kind of unity? Why or why not?
5. Take some time to think about your church and your unique setting. What would it take for your church to be united, and for that unity to be displayed to the unbelieving world?
6. Do you ever feel like a salesperson when sharing your faith? What steps can you take to change this?
7. Read 1 Peter 2:4–12. How should Peter's description of our calling as the church affect the way we think about and interact with our surrounding community?