This We Believe #2 | Ephesians 4:1-6

We are continuing with our new sermon series called "This We Believe" based on the Apostles' Creed. This week we learned about our Triune God and how that knowledge should impact our faith and lives.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

SPIRIT

1. How did the Spirit stir your mind or convict your heart from the sermon? Share with your group how the sermon moved in your heart, mind and soul and what response(s) you sense the Spirit moving you towards.

SCRIPTURE

1. Read the Ephesians 4:1-6 in various translations and answer the following questions:
    a. Why is Paul "urging" believers to walk in a manner worthy of their calling and maintain unity? What is happening in the Ephesian church and city of Ephesus that would prompt such an exhortation?
    b. Paul mentions three specific attributes for believers to "walk in". What are those three attributes and how does each one foster unity in the Spirit?
    c. Paul reminds the believers that what they have in common is more powerful that what they have different. What do believers have in common?

SAINTS

1. Pastor Andrew shared the following quote from A.W. Tozer, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." Share examples of right thinking and wrong thinking about God that you have had and how those right/wrong thoughts impacted your life positively or negatively. Share with your group one example of each.

2. Review the many names of God that were in the sermon. How does each name of God reveal a more complete theology about who God is? Which name(s) do you gravitate towards more and why when worshipping, meditating and communicating with God?

3. How do you view and understand the Holy Trinity of God? Share with your group your current understanding of the Trinity. Does it align with the orthodox teachings of Scripture or does it (or did it) align with one of the false views of the Trinity? Why does this matter?

PRAYER

1. Seek the Spirit:
Ask the Holy Spirit to move on the hearts and minds of your group to enable spiritual maturity and group multiplication. Give the Spirit permission to call anyone, at any time, for anything, that advances the Gospel and makes disciples of Jesus Christ.

2. See a Need – Serve a Need:
Ask the Holy Spirit to give your group spiritual eyes that truly see the need to harvest souls for Jesus and the gospel opportunities at Cityview Bible Church to serve the body of Christ, our visitors and guests, our community and beyond. Ask the Spirit to stir your hearts to meet and serve those needs.

3. Step Up & Step Out:
Ask the Holy Spirit to stir your group when it is time for a member or members to step up to the next level of group leadership or step out to launch and birth a new group.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." – Matthew 28:19