

# Hear the Call SERMON NOTES

CALL TO UNITY  
EPHESIANS 4:1-16 | AUGUST 14, 2016  
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3. Unity of the \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ truthfully and in love. (15-16)

*Intro:*

1. Unity of the \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ humbly and seek to maintain peace. (1-10)

*Conclusion:*

2. Unity of the \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ passionately as the Holy Spirit intended. (11-14)

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### **New Reading Plan:**

**Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - John 17:1-26**  
*Prayer for unity*

**Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> - Romans 12:1-21**  
*Live in unity*

**Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> - Psalm 133:1-3**  
*How good it is*

**Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> - 1 Cor. 12:12-26**  
*Members of one body*

**Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - Ephesians 4:17-32**  
*Call to Holiness*

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## IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

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**KEY PASSAGE: Ephesians 4:1-16**

Opening: Read Ephesians 4:1-16. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

1. Think of a conflict you've experienced with someone close to you...

a. What do humility, gentleness, and patience look like in that situation?

b. How would being eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit affect the way you interact with that person?

c. Compare vs. 1-4 with Romans 12:9-21. What qualities of unity do you find in these passages?

2. Give some examples of how using our gifts help build the body of Christ up in love.

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3. What do you think your spiritual gifts are?

a. How do you find yourself using them in the church?

b. How does using our gifts help us grow in our walk with Christ?

4. Read 2 Timothy 2:22. What are some practical ways we can live out this verse with our Impact Group?

5. What are some hurdles we experience in "speaking the truth in love"?

Application: What steps do you need to take to move toward unity in the church and your Impact Group?