

A loving church community is...

Established by the unity we share in the Gospel. (1-2)

Experienced by preferring one another. (3-4)

Evidenced by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (5-11)

Questions for Discussion:

What has been your experience relative to unity among Christians?

If it was genuine, what made it happen?

If it was lacking, what was behind the disunity?

What in our lives pulls against us giving preference to others over ourselves?

What needs to happen for us to grow spiritually in this area of our lives?

How well do you personally give preference to others?

What steps will you take this week to grow in being concerned for the interests of others?

What is it that is lacking in a Christian's relationship with Christ who is motivated by selfish ambition?

How does Jesus Christ's example challenge you to pursue humility?