

CORE

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What does unity look like?

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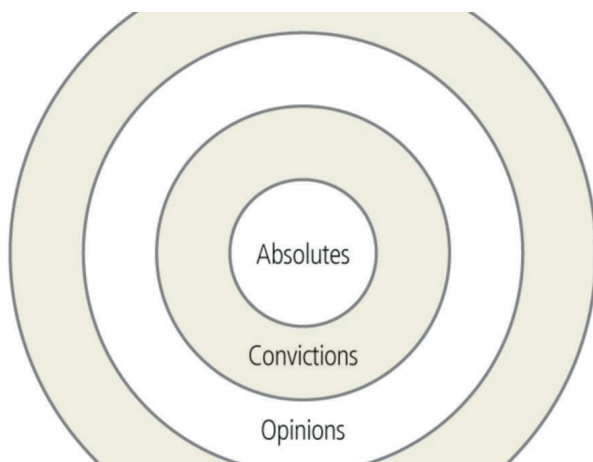


WEEK FOUR: Fill in the Blanks

Embracing a “now and not fully yet” posture is helpful as followers of Jesus. For example, Jesus said His Kingdom was here, now. Yet we see in John’s Revelation, there is also a not yet component to His Kingdom. Satan is still free to tempt, rob, kill, and destroy. As a result, the effects of sin still beset us and are all around us. Yet one day, Satan will be no more.

Now, and not fully yet. The same is true with unity.

- Unity is a _____ given to us by Jesus - in Christ, we are His united body.
- Unity is a _____ of the Spirit we can bear (grow, produce, choose), as the body of Christ.
- Unity is a _____ of consistent attack from Satan and the demonic on the body of Christ.



1. _____ define the core beliefs of the Christian faith;
 2. _____, while not core beliefs, may have a significant impact on the health and effectiveness of the church;
 3. _____ are less-clear issues that generally are not worth dividing over; and
 4. _____ are currently unsettled issues.
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NEXT & GROWTH STEPS

May Jesus, who gives endurance and encouragement, give us a spirit of unity at Lifecentre. As we follow Christ Jesus, with one heart and mouth together, we may glorify God our Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus grant us the maturity to accept one another, then in love, just as Jesus accepted us, to bring praise to God. May we love one another.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen

- A) If ready, apply for membership, and begin or continue serving by joining a team.
- B) Download/read our convictions from our Appendix on the LifeTrack: Core webpage.
- C) Ask clarifying questions with your Campus Pastor before taking the step to become a member or a leader at Lifecentre

As you do, we invite you to prayerfully consider asking yourself the following questions regarding leadership at Lifecentre. Am I Willing To:

- Do I understand where unity at Lifecentre is essential and where diversity benefits?
- If yes, what an honour! If not, practice the posture of affection by speaking well of His Bride, the Church. How we do so is an opportunity for us to become more like Jesus.

Thank you for investing your time to better embrace the core of who we are as a local church. May your next step, be an obedient step in following Jesus.