

Together
April 8, 2018
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I. _____ together (Philippians 1:3-5):

A. _____.

B. Joyful _____.

C. _____.

1. More than a casserole.

II. _____ together (Philippians 1:27):

A. Stand _____.

1. in one _____ (*essential* unity).

B. Strive _____ by _____.

1. with one _____ (*practical* unity).

Our Mission: Develop authentic followers of Jesus Christ.

We do this by:

_____ to God and others through corporate worship

_____ in community through small groups.

_____ in a ministry and a mission.

2. for the faith of the _____.

III. _____ each other (Philippians 2:1-4):

A. _____ (2).

“...that they may become perfectly one.” (John 17:23)

B. _____ (3-4).

1. sinful _____.

2. a simple _____.

Some thoughts to take home:

- Are you praying and giving to see the work of God expand on the middle peninsula?
- Where have you volunteered to serve at the Gloucester Campus?
- Who is more important here? You, or everybody else?

This Week's Songs

Grace Alone

There is a Fountain

Cornerstone

Higher

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Small Group Questions

*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

The COMMUNITY:

1. What do you like best about our Gloucester Campus? What excites you most about the future?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

2. Read Philippians 1:3-5. Why is Paul so thankful for the Philippian church? What kind of partnership was he talking about and how does it fit in the launch of a new campus in Gloucester?

3. Read Philippians 1:27. How important is it to stand firm and what are we standing firm about? When we look at the mission of our church, we know it will take a lot of people to make it happen. What are some of the ways your group members are currently involved in serving? What is the ultimate goal?

4. Read Philippians 2:1-4. Why is it so important to emphasize unity in our body of believers? Does that mean we all have to agree on everything?

A. What are the attitudes that destroy humility (and unity, for that matter)?

B. What is the best way to defeat these sinful attitudes? How am I to view my brothers and sisters in our ministry together at Coastal? How would this help develop unity and make the ministry at Coastal Gloucester more effective?