



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 MESSAGE

## Unity — Love in the Midst of Disagreement

Pastor Rob talked about how much division in the church is brought on by separating ourselves from each other based upon small disagreements we have. In Romans 14 it clearly talks about how we are not to lord our opinions or push them onto our brothers and sisters in the body, but in all situations seek to serve and love them despite these disagreements.

- **Moving forward from the word today, what will it look like for you now in any discussion on a disagreement you may have with a fellow believer?**

The Lord calls us to esteem others better than ourselves (which includes those who disagree with us) rather than considering ourselves better than them based upon our opinions.

- **What does this look like for you living this out among those brothers and sisters who are a part of the same body or in relationship with those of a different denomination?**



Pastor Rob talked about how at times we choose not to associate with other believers based upon the method of how they do things. When in Luke 9:49-50 Jesus teaches the disciples that though there are others casting out demons in His name but they aren't with Him, because they are for Him, they are not against Him. So just because it wasn't exactly how the disciples wanted it, they were not to condemn them because they are a part of the same family.

- **What would it look like for you to enter into a gathering of believers of a different denomination where they do things differently then you and still grow in relationship with them and with Jesus?**

*Take time to dwell upon the scriptures given from the word along with praying and asking the Holy Spirit to search your heart on what you need to give up to the Lord, as well as waiting on what revelation He wants to give you in exchange. Pray that this word might not only be something you know about, but become a part of who you are and putting it into action as a result.*

**“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” — James 1:22**