

# metamorphosis

## Oneness – 9/27/2020

### OVERVIEW

Throughout the first chapter of Ephesians, we see the power of oneness. Keeping unity takes effort and a willingness to intentionally live a life of humility, gentleness, patience, and bearing with one another. What would happen if we, the church, made every effort to love others through these simple unifying expressions? Then...the world would be able to see Jesus by how we practically love one another!

Scriptures: Mark 1:17; Ephesians 1:1-6, 4:2-3; Acts 19:19-20; John 13:35

### APPLICATION

- In Acts 19:19-20 we see people who, despite their differences, came together and because of their unity the “word of the Lord spread widely and grew in power.” How have you seen a collective, unified approach have a greater impact than one or two people alone? Share an example.
- How can we become more unified in oneness when we have such differing opinions, personalities, and backgrounds?
- Jeremy shared that to create oneness and unity in the body of Christ, we must exhibit humility, gentleness, patience, and bearing. Out of these four words, which one do you struggle with the most and why?

**DIVE DEEP:** Can you pinpoint the root of why you struggle in this area? Some examples of root sins are: jealousy, control, pride, greed, and lust. How does your root tie in with your area of struggle?

**BE PRACTICAL:** What are some practical ways this week you can practice living with more humility, gentleness, patience or bearing (use the word you shared above)?

**TAKE ACTION:** Then...the world would be able to see Jesus by how we practically love one another! For the world to see Him, our lives have to morph. Begin with prayer, and then start allowing God to change this in you, so you can live it out. Take one intentional step this week toward oneness.