

A CRASH COURSE IN UNITY IN CHRIST

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Everyone wants to belong.

What happened? (vss. 11-12)

Humanity's Attempted Solution

God's Solution (vss. 13-16)

Open Access (vss. 17-18)

The Gift of Belonging (vss. 19-22)

Living from Assured Belonging

STUDY GUIDE:

1. How would you define "belonging"?
2. Describe a situation or a story in which you felt like you didn't belong.
3. What are some of the symptoms you experience of our sin separating us from God and others?
4. Why do you think it's so tempting to try to create your own community around yourself?
5. Why do our strategies to build community so often leave us empty?
6. How did Jesus make peace between people and one another and between people and God?
7. To whom is the gift of belonging being offered by God?
8. How does a person receive the gift of belonging from the Lord?
9. Is unity in Christ a gift or a project? Why?
10. Is this gift worth sharing with others? Why or why not? If so, how will you go about doing so?
11. What did Luke mention as the "Kingdom Salute"? How can you put that into practice this summer?

TAKE IT FURTHER:

- Memorize Ephesians 2:19-22 this week.
- Read *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.
- Read through the book of Acts doing a topic study, making observations about what unity looked like in the first-century Church, and what we can learn from that today.