

Message by Mike Reid
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The Redemptive Power of Unity
1 Corinthians 1:10-17

There were a number of problems in the Corinthian church, many of which Paul addressed in his letter to them. Divisiveness was at the core of most of those issues, so Paul jumps right into the subject at the onset of the letter.

Questions for Discussion:

1. Are there any specifics you recall from the message that were interesting or helpful to you?
2. What do you recall about the four factions Paul lists in verse 12?
3. What is it that tempts some believers to become "man followers"?
4. What factors can lead to cliques and factions forming in a church?
5. There is a lot of diversity at Village – ethnicities, generational differences, worship styles, etc. How well are you personally integrating with those of different cultures at Village? What factors might make it either easier or harder for this to happen at Village?
6. What is the point Paul is making about baptism? (vss. 13-16)
7. What does Paul mean in verse 17, "less the cross of Christ be emptied of its power"?