



Harmonizing Us

October 21st

Discussion Questions

1. Read Romans 12:9-21. From this passage, what brings division? What things break down division?
2. What types of things often bring a diverse group of people together?
3. When you think about a Christian community, why is diversity necessary?
4. How has the diversity of your group helped you better understand the Sunday messages, scripture, or your relationship with God?
5. When Paul talks about “harmony” and “peace”, what does he mean? Are there limits to these?
6. How can you live in harmony or peace with those that are hostile toward you? What actions does Jesus call his followers to?
7. Of the recommendations John made Sunday—Start with Gratitude, Stop the Flood, Proceed with Caution—which one do you feel is most challenging? Most helpful? Why?

8. If you have experienced some progress in one of these three areas, share how have you been intentional about improving.

9. John shared a number of scriptures Sunday: Philippians 1:3, James 1:19, Proverbs 15:1, and Philippians 4:8. How can knowing and praying scripture help?

10. From the above scripture verses, which one do you feel you need to focus in on this week?

11. Identify a specific relationship. How does the verse you chose apply to that relationship? How might the relationship improve if you applied this one verse?

Personal Challenge

Write down Philippians 4:8. This week, begin each morning by reading this passage.

Prayers

Identify a relationship where you need to grow in your gratitude. Pray this week that you would be reminded that "There is Value Here".
