



Leading Unity

OBJECTIVE

The goal of this training is to empower leaders to build healthy, unified churches that effectively advance God's Kingdom. As leaders, we should move beyond tolerance and actively foster genuine unity characterized by presence and blessing. By having a deep understanding of Biblical unity and its importance in the church, leaders can create a church that serves as a powerful witness to the world. Leaders have a responsibility to foster genuine unity, this parable draws from Jesus' prayer in John 17 and the parable of the unforgiving servant.

OVERVIEW

- The importance of unity:
 - The difference between alignment and unity
 - Biblical unity defined through Jesus' prayer in John 17
- The nature of true unity (and what it's not):
 - Unity is not uniformity or unanimity.
 - Unity is a gift from God, not something we create.
 - Unity is relational, characterized by presence and blessing.
- The Impact of Unity:
 - Unity brings healing to both the offended and the offender.
 - Unity is a powerful witness to a divided world.

VERSES REFERENCED

John 17

Ephesians 4:3

Matthew 18:32

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

1. How have you seen the difference between unity and tolerance in your ministry?
2. In what ways have you contributed to unity or disunity in your church?
3. How can unity in the church expand the influence of your church in your community?
4. What steps can you take to cultivate unity within your sphere of influence in the church?
5. What is one practical step you can take this week to foster greater unity in your church?

SCRIPTURE FOR FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 18

Ephesians 4:1-6

Philippians 2:1-4