CONNECTING WITH GOD... THE CHURCH... YOUR PURPOSE

For the week of: Sunday, January 29, 2023

Teaching Series: *Anchored*

Message Title / Pastor: "Designed for Unity" - Pastor Nate Lindseth

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

This Sunday's message, Pastor Nate shared that unity is God's design for His Church. In the book of Ephesians, chapter 2, Paul reveals that Jews and Gentiles are now one in Christ. This is great news! Jesus has made a way for all of us to become part of the family of God. The challenge for all of us, is that in order to be united together, we must be anchored in Christ. Why is this a challenge? The reason is, people often disengage over differences, rather than uniting around Christ and His foundation for unity. Today, we are taught that diversity is not the enemy, it's actually to be celebrated and surrendered to the Lordship of Christ so that we can walk in unity the way God intended us to be.

SCRIPTURE

- Ephesians 2:11-22
- John 13:34
- Romans 15:5

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who is the most unique person in your family? Why?
2. How does knowing that Jesus helped us move from far away, to closer to the Father impact your relationship with God?
3. When you hear the term 'Anchored in Christ,' what does that mean to you?
4. How do you see yourself in the body of Christ? Do you feel united or divided? Why?
5. How will you be more anchored in Christ this week and united to the body of Christ after hearing this message?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for sending Jesus to die in my place. I am so grateful for all that You have done for me and in me. I pray that my actions and attitude will bring glory to You and unity to the Church. Thank You for loving me and bringing me close. In Jesus' name. Amen!

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