

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"The Holy Spirit as Unifier"

Sunday June 17, 2012

Ephesians 2:11-22



"I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one." - John 17:22 (NIV84)

I. Our Triune God _____ down the _____. (v. 14)

- Two things you are never supposed to talk about:

_____ and _____

II. Our Triune God _____ us _____ and _____
us _____. (v. 15)

- Verse 18 is _____!

III. Our Triune God _____ us together into _____
_____ for the Spirit. (v. 22)

An Analogy:

- Father = Contractor
- Son = Builder & Cornerstone
- Apostles & Prophets = Foundation
- Holy Spirit = Mortar
- Our best Evangelistic tool is _____
_____.

For Reflection / Action: Do you pick favorites? What are your favorite foods? Colors? Vacation destinations? How about God – does God pick favorites? What does Ephesians 2 say about how God views Gentiles and Jews? What unites those who have faith in God? How did that unity come about? What is the value, if any, of “forced” unity? What does this Scripture say that we are being built up into? You can either celebrate or avoid the differences that exist between fellow believers. What is God calling you to do? How can God use our differences? How does being a united and loving Community of Christ serve as a good Evangelistic tool? How can YOU bring unit where there once was division?