



# NEVER ALONE



## ICE BREAKER

If you had unlimited time and resources, where in the world would you travel?



## OVERVIEW OF WEEK 3: UNITY

### KEY PASSAGE: 1 PETER 3:8-9

In a time of great division, Peter reminds the Church to “be of one mind,” to “sympathize with one another,” to “love each other as brothers and sisters,” and to be “tenderhearted” with a “humble attitude” (3:8). These ideas (really just five powerful Greek words) encapsulate the posture we are to take towards the spiritual family God has for us. We do not attain this unity by expecting others to adjust to us; we find it through giving away our own self-interest while others give away theirs. To those who are isolated: know you don’t have to perform or impress to be a part of this family. You are a part of us! To Grace Church: it is time to step up in humble unity as we pursue those isolated around us!

Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.

1 Peter 3:8



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does unity look like in the church?
2. What does the message of unity mean to those who are isolated?
3. What posture are we to take towards the spiritual family God has for us?
4. What steps can we take to foster unity in our church family?
5. Share an example of a situation in which you might feel compelled to “stand your ground”.  
What is another way you could handle this with a posture of humility and love?
6. Barry has shared that “self-giving love is a posture of surrender, sacrifice and humility”.  
Who in your life has practiced self-giving love to you?
7. What would most compel you to step into community with others?



## RESOURCES

[GRACECHURCH.US/HOPE](https://gracechurch.us/hope)

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