

ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY

4. Diversity and Unity in Gospel Community

Romans 16:1-16

Discussion Questions

1. Pastor Richard spoke quite extensively about the diversity of the Church including the local church. In what ways is our Metro body “diverse”? In what ways is it not? Does it reflect the diversity of the local community?
2. Unity within the body is key. We are all one in Christ – brothers and sisters together. How has this oneness come about?
3. Ephesians 2 talks about reconciliation not only between God and man, but with each other. In what ways have we (the Church) been reconciled with each other? Is true reconciliation between men (non-believers) possible?
4. When you find yourself at odds with another believer with respect to doctrine or other faith-related matters, how do you maintain unity with them and not fall into the trap of “winning the argument at all costs”?