

All in: Life in community  
Week two: Our (healthy) ekklesia

Discussion questions from the teaching on 1/17/16:

What does it mean to you that a healthy ekklesia leads to healthy community leads to a healthy ekklesia?

Can you think of examples or past experiences of an unhealthy ekklesia and/or unhealthy community?

Note: We don't want this to be a bashing session, but have you experienced mistakes or short comings that we can learn from?

Can you think of examples or past experiences of a healthy ekklesia and/or healthy community?

What are some of the characteristics that you believe a healthy ekklesia should exhibit?

What does it mean to you to be joyful? What does it look like to be a part of a joyful ekklesia?

Do you think it would be fake or hypocritical to be joyful even when we aren't happy?

Are happiness and joy the same thing?

Why should we pray? Does it accomplish anything?

What do you think could happen if our ekklesia was characterized by prayer with and for each other?

What does unity in our ekklesia look like to you? What are some examples?

Do you believe it's possible to have unity without conformity?

How can we have unity in the midst of diversity (of opinions, parenting styles, school choices, economics, politics, backgrounds, etc...)?

Why is it so hard to be selfless?

Is it possible to be 'too' selfless?

What if our selflessness is taken advantage of?

Discussion questions from the article:

What would it look like for our ekklesia to have a hunger for the bible?

What should we be thankful for and what are examples of ways that we can express that thankfulness?

What do you think the author means by 'gospel growth'?

How do you define the word 'Holy'?

Is it possible to be holy?

What are ways that we can strengthen and guard our unity?