

## Small-Group Notes

### Unity | Week 1 United Home

A house divided will not stand. The irony of unity and peace is we have to fight for it. In this series, we are discussing truth unites. What are the family values in your house everyone unites around? It is right, good, and Biblical to regularly discuss what it means to be part of your family. What it means to be a “\_\_\_\_\_.” Parents lead in this and the church supports it.

### CONVERSATION STARTERS

- This week, Chad talked about the many different factors that have contributed to a lack of unity and peace this year. Which of these affected you the most personally?
- Are you planning on taking the social media fast? Why or why not? How long do you plan to do this social media fast? (7, 21, or 40 days)
- What did you learn from your parents? Pick 2 or 3 words that describe the characteristics you have learned from your parents. (i.e. respect, love, fun...)

### SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

### WATCH THE VIDEO

([Watch small group video here](#))

### GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is one thing each of us can do to help raise up the next generation to follow Jesus?
2. What is one thing you hope the generations behind us do differently?
3. Read aloud **Matthew 22:36-40**. Who are some of the “neighbors” in your life?
4. Out of those, what are some of the practical ways you can show love to them? Are there any specific “neighbors” you struggle to show love?
5. Read aloud **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**. Do you think heart, soul, and strength are three different things or a unique way of saying the same thing?
6. What specific things could you do to better remember to keep this commandment to love God with everything in you?
7. Robert mentioned three proven ways to influence the next generation’s faith: Relationship, Responsibility, and Learning from Other Parents. Thinking back on when you grew up, how did you see those three areas impact your life?
8. Which of those three areas has proven to be the most impactful to those whose lives you influence?

**PRAYER**

Take time to pray for each other in your group. Also take time to pray for your kids and kids of our community as many of them have recently or are soon returning to school in person.

**ACTION ITEMS**

This week, we launch Pre-Marriage, Re|Engage, Parenting, and Financial Peace University. You can learn more and sign up for these groups at <http://groups.sv.cc>