

SERMON NOTES

August 30, 2026

Prayer that Unites the Church

Romans 14:1-15:7 | Trent Thompson

Prayer is our greatest weapon for unity

Remember who God is

Pray for harmony

APPLYING GOD'S WORD (For LifeGroups)

LifeGroups are a place to commit to Christ-Centered relationships and grow in our faith together. Learn more at westshorefree.org/lifegroups.

LifeGroup Discussion Questions:

1. How have you experienced unity in the church? How have you experienced disunity?
2. How often do you pray for unity in the church?
3. What convictions create a desire to pray for unity in the church?
4. What did you learn about praying for that unity from Romans 15:5-6
5. What makes prayer a joy and what makes it challenging to you? Is there anything in this passage that informs those joys and challenges?
6. Take time to pray together for the unity of Christians in our region, using Romans 15:5-6 as your model.

B.L.E.S.S. Question of the Week:

What do you notice about the kind of unity your unbelieving friends have with others and the kind of unity you have with other believers? Is there any difference?

Memory Verse:

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

- Romans 15:5-6

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