

Family TableTalk

United: Different But Not Divided (Jan. 3rd-24th)

Read

Phillipians 2:1-11 & Colossians 3:1-11

Think

Week 2— January 10, 2021 Remember, Humility is a step towards unity

We've watched it happen 100s of times. Two church going, God loving, Christ followers disagree on social media and they go back and forth. They disagree on a government policy or how a politician responded to an issue. These wonderful God fearing people disagree whether racism is real, black lives matter, blue lives matter. They disagree on an interpretation of scripture. And round and round it goes. How can we all be so right and so wrong at the same time. Unity is most opposed by pride and self-interest. Nobody cares what you know until they know that you care.

Discuss

- What are some things you disagree on as family members, i.e. dinner choices, favorite programs to watch on TV., or video games?
- What are some ways you have seen Christians divided or disagree
- How does pride and self-interest contribute to division and not unity?
- How can humility play a part in being united?

Pray

Loving God, thank You for all the ways You've given us different perspectives and viewpoints. Help us to use all our differences in ways that will further Your kingdom in unity and not division. May we show the world that unity and peace is possible with Your help. Amen.

Go Deeper:

Share family blessings, bummers and how you have seen God at work this week.

Share your coloring or humility worksheet on the Joy Facebook group.

Make a weekly dinner calendar. Have each family member choose their favorite meal and help prepare it.

If your child/ren are old enough, have an honest conversation about how you felt about what happened in our nations capital.

