

- 1. Share a time when you experienced the church working across lines (ethnic, economic, political, or doctrinal) to accomplish a mission together.
- 2. Talk about a time when you were left out of a group. How did this impact you?
- 3. Has there ever been a time when you were intentional to include someone else in a group? Why did you make the decision to go out of your way to include them? What do you think the impact was?
- 4. Why is unity in the church such a powerful apologetic for people outside the church?
- 5. How is relational unity different than organizational unity? What difference could this make for how we try to achieve unity among Christians?
- 6. Do you think that all Christians can become unified? Why or why not?
- 7. Share one or two of your spiritual gifts with the group.
- 8. Share one or two of your natural skills with the group.
- 9. Brainstorm together how these natural gifts and spiritual gifts could be used to advance the mission (and hence unity) of the church.

## **ACTION STEP**

Create a plan for each group member to use a natural gift to serve someone this week, this can be individually or as a group.