

A FAMILY MINISTRY THAT WORKS USES BASICS FOR IMPACT

Session 7

Basic #2 –Protecting the Unity

Ephesians 4:3-6

being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

Disunity Could Be Caused By...

- _____ controversy
- Someone developing a _____
- Use of church _____
- Differing expectations of _____

What can Deacons Do to _____ Disunity?

- 1) Be an “Early _____ Detection System”
- 2) A _____, Foresee, and Take Steps to Avoid _____
 - *In the essentials,* _____
 - *In the non-essentials,* _____
 - *In all things,* _____
- 3) Don’t Let _____ Lie
 - *Have deacons trained in* _____

Philippians 4:2-3 “I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to agree in the Lord. Yes, I also ask you, true partner, to help these women who have contended for the gospel at my side, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers whose names are in the book of life.”

- 4) Protect the Relationship of _____ & _____

1 Timothy 5:19 “Don’t accept an accusation against an elder unless it is supported by two or three witnesses.”