



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
R O C H E S T E R

**Sermon Discussion Guide**  
**February 4, 2024**

**Refresh**

Read Ephesians 4:4-6 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

**Discuss**

What is the “one faith” Paul refers to in verse 5? In what ways does this “one faith” lead to profound unity for the church?

How does this passage point to the centrality of Jesus Christ? Why do you think Paul would want to make much of this when speaking specifically to the theme of unity?

How would you describe the “essential Christian truths” that are necessary for salvation to someone who doesn't know Christ? What dangers potentially arise if we try to press too much or too little into this category?

What does it mean to be baptized into the body of Christ? How does this baptism signify unity within the church?

Knowing that only God can baptize sinners into the body of Christ, what part do we have in seeing others come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior? In what ways has God intended for believers to join in His mission to save sinners?

Why do you think God would choose to use redeemed sinners to reach the world with the gospel? How are you personally living out this mission in your life today? How can your growth group pray for you to be more faithful in living out this mission with unbelievers around you?