

Discussion Guide for John 11:52-53

Church of All Nations

1. Read John 11:49-52 and then briefly review the sermon outline.

(Outline review target time is five minutes or less.)

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear, or troubling?

2. Truth: God's power has permanently united His church under the New Covenant. Church unity was accomplished by God at a high cost, and preserving the unity of His church is very important to God.

Read Ephesians 4:1-3

What attitudes do we need to preserve the church unity that God has created?

Why do you think that these attitudes are needed?

Read Ephesians 4:4-6

What are the things that we share which serve as the basis for our unity?

Read Ephesians 4:11-16

Who is responsible for doing ministry in the church and building up the body?

What are God's goals for His church?

What are the connections between maturity and truth?

How does each Christian contribute to the maturing of the body?