

## 1Corinthians 1:10-17 LG Notes

### Unity

- Read the passage. You may like to read it in one or two different versions to get a sense of what Paul is saying.
- Paul addresses the church as 'brothers and sisters' or adelphos in the Greek meaning those who shared a womb. What are the things that unite us as believers no matter where we come from, our backgrounds, history etc?
- Stuart said that part of the problem causing disunity was that people gathered around individuals and personalities rather than the Gospel. We can see the danger of gathering around individuals and personalities in the use of technology, podcasts and spotify playlists.  
Stop and think individually about where you think there is a potential for you personally to do this (share if it feels appropriate)  
What are both the dangers and positives using tech in these sorts of ways?  
How do we avoid the pitfalls?
- What do you think it means to be 'tribal' in our faith and in our church? Why might we have a tendency towards being like this? (and how can we avoid it – corporately and also me individually as a member of Jubilee)  
(if not answered in discussion above - is there a difference between division and disagreement?)
- Stuart pointed towards body ministry, a plurality of elders and team. What do these look like at Jubilee? How can we personally play our part in this?
- Stuart said that we have to 'fight' for unity, whereas division comes in easily and readily. Why do you think we need to be pro-active when it comes to unity?
- Reread v10. Does being totally united feel achievable for a big group of people in a church? What would total unity in Jubilee look like for you?  
Look at 1Cor. 13 in light of this - pick out one or two aspects from chapter 13 that you personally think you need God's Spirit to help you work on.
- Think back to Stuart's visual example of schism -what impact did that have on you as you watched it?