Summary

The sermon focused on the importance of unity within the church, emphasizing that unity is essential for fulfilling God's mission on earth. The speaker, Amber Noblit, highlighted that unity requires believing in God's unchanging nature, trusting His plans, and being obedient to His commands. She used the story of Joshua and the battle of Jericho as an example of how unity and obedience to God's instructions can lead to victory. The sermon also addressed the need for the church to focus on populating heaven and working together rather than being divided by minor differences.

Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for bringing us together today. We ask that You open our hearts and minds to receive Your word and to understand the importance of unity in our lives and in our church. Help us to be receptive to what You want to teach us today and to apply it in our daily lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Ice Breaker

What is your favorite childhood game that required teamwork?

Key Verses 1. Acts 4:32 2. Joshua 1:16-18 3. Joshua 6:1-5

Questions

- 1. What does unity in the church mean to you?
- 2. How can we ensure that we are part of God's plan and not just following our own desires?
- 3. Why is it important to trust that God has a plan, even when we don't see immediate results?
- 4. How can we practice obedience in our daily lives?
- 5. What are some ways we can support and value the roles of others in our church community?
- 6. How can we discern when to speak and when to remain silent?

7. What are some challenges you face in maintaining consistency and patience in your faith journey?

8. How can we encourage unity in our church and community?

Life Application

This week, identify one area in your life where you can practice unity and obedience to God's plan. Take a step towards fostering unity in your church or community, whether it's through prayer, service, or reaching out to someone in need.

Key Takeaways

- 1. Unity requires believing in God's unchanging nature.
- 2. Trusting God's plan is essential for achieving unity.
- 3. Obedience to God's instructions is crucial for success.
- 4. Unity involves valuing the roles and contributions of others.
- 5. Consistency and patience are necessary for spiritual growth.

Ending Prayer

Lord, we thank You for the message of unity and obedience that we have received today. Help us to apply these principles in our lives and to work together as one body in Christ. May we always seek to glorify You in all that we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.