

Group Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever heard a vision statement before? Have you ever heard one at FPC?
2. What do you know about the church in Corinth?
3. Why is understanding the Trinity important to the life of the Church?
4. What would it mean for a church to be of one mind? How might this be accomplished?
5. How will you be involved with where the church is going?

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Vision

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

We started this series with the question: Who are we? Now we end this series with the question: Where are we going? Paul gives us some good advice here like encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace—all good advice for any church. Then he gives this final greeting with grace of Jesus, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. This is one of the clearest statements about the Trinity in the New Testament. As Paul gives encouragement to the Corinthians to live together, he reminds them of the perfect unity of the Trinity. The Trinity is three persons, yet they live as one. We are a church of several hundred people, yet we are called to live as one.

Further, Paul reminds us that we do not live into our own future, but we live into God's future. So the question we really need to ask isn't: Where do we want to go? The question always should be: Where does God want us to go? We do not live into our own future, but we live into God's future. So where should we go next?

