

One Mind: Tenderhearted

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Bible References:

Mark 1:40-41a NLT

Matthew 14:13-14 NIV

Luke 7:13-15 NLT

“Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.” 1 Peter 3:8 – NLT

One Mind:

- _____-minded
- _____-minded
- _____-in mind

The pathway to _____ is found in how we _____ to one another in the midst of the issues that would _____ us.

Tenderhearted:

- To be _____-hearted
- To have _____ on someone
- To be _____

Tenderhearted = To have deeply rooted _____ for someone, that in turn motivate me to take _____ on their behalf that will make a difference for their _____.

Reflection Questions:

- Outside of the big cultural hot buttons right now, what are the issues that have potential to divide you with others?
- Do you ever feel like unity is out of reach? What makes you feel like that?
- On Sunday we said that both sympathy and tenderheartedness had an emotional component to them, but that tenderheartedness/compassion add to emotion action. Consider the passages below in their context and the action that was taken.
 - Matthew 8:27 – NASB
 - Matthew 20:34 – NIV
 - Luke 10:33 – NASB
 - Luke 15:20 – NIV
- On Sunday we defined tenderheartedness as having deeply rooted feelings for someone, that in turn motivate me to take action on their behalf that will make a difference for their good. What are your thoughts on that definition?
- What objections do you have when it comes to being tenderhearted to someone you find yourselves at odds with?
- Do you find yourself more frequently following the lead of our culture and the brokenness within you than obeying God when it comes to dealing with those objections?
- Is unity important enough to you to override your objections?
- Without “throwing someone under the bus”, who are you “sitting across the table from” in your life right now, and what is the issue that could divide you?
- What would it look like for you to be tenderhearted with them?