

## Connect Group Conversation Questions

Week of January 21<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### MAIN IDEA

This Sunday Pastor Steve used the analogy of LEGO bricks to illustrate unity in diversity within the church. He highlighted that like the 400 billion LEGO bricks in the world, we are all different, yet designed to connect with one another. Pastor Steve delved into how the Apostle Paul, even while imprisoned, rejoiced in Christ being preached, regardless of the motives behind it (Philippians 1:15-18). He emphasized the importance of an "anyway" resolve, focusing solely on Jesus Christ and Him crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-2), amidst our differences. Pastor Steve's message was a powerful reminder that our unity in Christ is more important than our individual differences, just like different LEGO pieces coming together to build something beautiful.

### TALK IT OUT

- **Reflecting on Differences:** Think about a time when someone in your church or community approached a situation differently than you would. How did you react, and how can Philippians 1:15-18 guide us in such situations?
- **'Anyway' Resolve:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-2 talks about Paul's resolve to know nothing except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. How can we apply this 'anyway' resolve in our daily lives, especially when facing disagreements or misunderstandings within our church family?
- **Impact of Our Words:** James 3:9-10 warns us about the power of our words. Share a personal experience where your words had a significant impact, either positive or negative. How can we use our words to build unity in our church?
- **Embracing Diversity:** What are some practical ways we can embrace and celebrate the diverse 'LEGO pieces' in our church, recognizing that we are all different but designed to connect and build together?