

# The Life Challenge

*"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10*

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## WARM-UP

In the teaching this weekend, Matt talked about the need to not only build bridges to others within the church who view things differently than we do, but then to go the next step of crossing over those bridges TO those people. Brainstorm some practical examples of what that might look like in action.

## DISCUSSION

**Read John 17:20-23; 1 Corinthians 12:12-20. The bible seems to indicate that both unity AND diversity are important things to foster and affirm within the church.**

- In what ways should the church demonstrate and embrace diversity? How does this make the church better?
- In what ways should the church demonstrate and embrace unity? How does this make the church better?
- What are the difficulties that the church faces in trying to do both of these things well?

**Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

- Within the church, what ideas, convictions, or actions seem to—at times—be put ahead of the priority of love?
- What would be a better way to handle those ideas, convictions, or actions in order to ensure that they do not diminish the priority of love within the church?

**Spend time praying for South Abbotsford Church as we move through this season of change.**