Kingdom Men Rising

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Read Chapter 8: Get Along

1. What is a legacy?
2. Think of one person in your life who has made an impact on you. How did that relationship change your life?
3. Think of one person in your life to whom you have made an impact? How did you nurture that relationship? What made it special? How did you both change?
4. Read and discuss John 13:34-35. Why do you think demonstrating love for one another reveals to onlookers that we are Christ’s disciples?

How can we demonstrate that love to people of other ethnicities or socioeconomic backgrounds?

What are the barriers to make that happen?

Read and discuss the first paragraph on page 140 – “The reason we haven’t solved the race problem…”

1. Read II Chronicles 15:3-6. Why is racism first of all a theological issue, one which the author calls a “spiritual pandemic.”
2. Read Micah 6:8 and discuss what it means to “do” justice (“act justly”).
3. What did Jesus pray for in John 17:20-21? Why is that important?

What things cause disunity in the body of Christ?

How can kingdom men rise up and bring unity in the church?

1. What are some of the challenges we face, or have faced, in seeking to unify relationships across racial, social, or political divides?

With divisiveness among ethnic groups growing nationally, how can we as kingdom men bring unity?

1. Read Ephesians 4:3. What does it mean that Christians are to be “diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace?” Consider your answer in the context of what the author says on page 148 – “Unity takes place when people join together with oneness of purpose. It is working together in harmony toward a shared vision and goal. Unity involves doing justice together, not just talking about it.”
2. How does James 4:17 apply to this topic?
3. What is one thing that has challenged you from this chapter?

Next month: Chapter 9: Setting the Stage