

## **Living Waters Church**

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*On the Move (Part 2)*

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### Introduction:

- There is an indispensable part of our ethos and this is our unity, or harmony.
- This has been the Church's best way forward both then and now.
- Romans 15: 5-6 (The Message)
- 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 – There is harmony in the church and in creation. Unity/harmony points us to God.
- 1 John 17:20-24
- 1 Corinthians 1:10
- As a unified church we have found purpose, peace and progression because of our harmony. Our heart is one and our head is Jesus.

Health and vitality don't come out of disunity, and the world needs to see a unified church. We must keep this in mind in a season of transition since *transition is not happening to us but for us and through us*.

### Six ways to stay unified during transition:

1. Stay – Don't miss out on what God is doing in this season and the next.
2. Engage – Pray and support the team.
3. Be patient – Whether it takes a short time or long time.
4. Be positive – Consider the glass as half full, or better yet, three parts full!
5. Be faithful – Support the team, the interim pastor and the new lead pastor. Do not negatively compare but embrace and love.
6. Rejoice – Thank and honor God for what he has done in this season.

### **Discussion Questions**

- Why is unity so important in any church/home/business/etc?
- How do we personally act out in unified ways?
- How do we do that all together as a church?
- What are three ways we can commit to (as persons or a group) to make sure we continue to be a harmonious or unified church?