

## **Unity in Diversity Small Group Guide**

**Warm-up Question:** (Choose one, make up your own, or skip this part all together, depending upon the nature of your group.)

1. Do you think your personality or life experiences make it difficult for other people to understand you? Explain.
2. If you could be proficient in a language other than a language you know now, what would you choose and why?

**Read the following passage:** Romans 14.

**Questions for Discussion** (Choose several that are relevant for your group):

1. What were some of the issues causing division in the church at Rome?
2. What are some of the principles and directives the apostle Paul gives for addressing these areas of tension? How can these applied in your present context?
3. What, in your opinion, are some of the primary causes of division in friendships, families, and workplaces? What about in churches?
4. In what ways do you think you are most likely to cause offense to another person?
5. Have you experienced offense in a church context or in a relationship at church? What did you do about it?
6. Do you think churches should be racially diverse? Explain.
7. What is the foundation of our unity as believers? (See, for example, Ephesians 4:1-6.)
8. Do you regularly share meals with other believers? Why do you think this was so emphasized in the early church?
9. Romans 12:10 indicates that we are to honor one another. What might this look like practically?

**Pray**