

West Valley Church of Christ - April 23, 2023

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

BROUGHT TOGETHER BY JESUS

We have heard it said that oil and water don't mix. We can understand this concept better when we take a look at a bottle of salad dressing. We hold it up and we can see where things have settled and the oil and water have separated. In order to bring that oil and water back together, the bottle must be shaken. We put the bottle back down and in no time the oil and water separate. They go back to their own departments. They go back to separate rooms, separate seating places; they go back to separate communities. They go back because it is intrinsic to their nature. Mayonnaise, on the other hand, does not have to be shaken though it is also comprised mostly of oil and water. This happens because mayonnaise contains an emulsifier. An emulsifier



brings things together which otherwise could never come together. The emulsifier in mayonnaise is an egg and the egg infiltrates both substances so they are able to come together and stay together. The emulsifier that brings people together from all different backgrounds and places in the church is the blood of Christ. Out of Jesus' love for us, He went to the cross and now His sinless blood runs through His people by faith and acts as an emulsifier making us one "in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).

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