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- If a team has disunity, what will be the result of the game? If the church has disunity, what will be the result?
- What are some of the challenges we may face, or have faced, in seeking to unify relationships across racial, social, or political divides?
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