



## John 17:20-26

### Getting Started

Unity is a very popular word in our world today. What comes to mind when you hear that word? What emotions does it stir up in you?

### Discussion

What grabbed your heart and mind from the sermon this past weekend?

What do you see as the purpose of unity as laid out by Jesus in his prayer?

V. 22 speaks of disciples having the glory given to them that the Father gave to Jesus? What do you think this means? Why?

What does “oneness” that shows “the world that God the Father sent Jesus for them in love” look like?

What do you see dividing the church that need not do so? What do you see in your own life that puts barriers between you and brothers and sisters in Christ?

### As you go

Go out of your way this week to talk with or have a simple interaction with a Christian brother or sister who you have found difficult in the past. Pray God’s blessing on them and to soften your heart toward them.

### Prayer

Share any burden that you are carrying that you feel you can no longer carry alone. Pray and bear each other burdens.

Pray for God’s mercy for the Church. That he would forgive us and convict us where we lack unity, or, God forbid, pick fights with one another. Pray that he would draw the Church to repentance and oneness.

