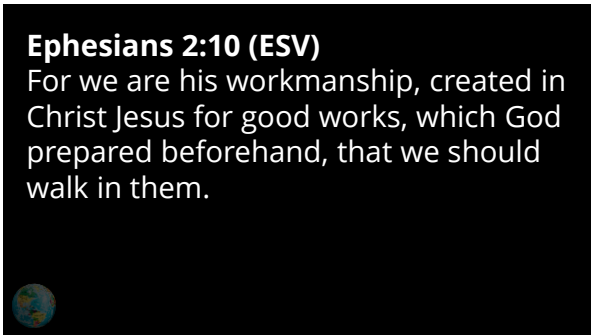
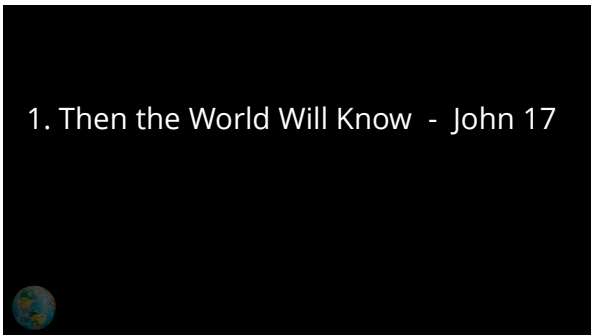




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“When we are unified . . . then He is glorified . . . and then the world will know . . .”



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John 17:18-26 (HCSB)

¹⁸ As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.
¹⁹ I sanctify Myself for them, so they also may be sanctified by the truth.
²⁰ I pray not only for these, but also for those who believe in Me through their message.

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John 17:18-26 (HCSB)

²¹ May they all be **one**, as You, Father, are in Me and I am in You. May they also be **one** in Us, so the world may believe You sent Me.
²² I have given them the glory You have given Me. May they be **one** as We are **one**.

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John 17:18-26 (HCSB)

²³ I am in them and You are in Me. May they be made completely *one*, so the world may know You have sent Me and have loved them as You have loved Me.



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John 17:18-26 (HCSB)

²⁴ Father, I desire those You have given Me to be with Me where I am. Then they will see My glory, which You have given Me because You loved Me before the world's foundation.



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John 17:18-26 (HCSB)

²⁵ Righteous Father! The world has not known You. However, I have known You, and these have known that You sent Me.



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John 17:18-26 (HCSB)

²⁶ I made Your name known to them and will make it known, so the love You have loved Me with may be in them and I may be in them.



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Our unity with Christ, manifested in our transparency of love, for one another in the Church of Jesus Christ and for the world will be the greatest testimony to our world of the identity of Jesus Christ. The Sent one from the Father.



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2. Our Greatest Witness



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1 John 1:6-7 (ESV)

⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.



13

Ephesians 4:3 (ESV)

eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.



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"Has it ever occurred to you that one hundred pianos all tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other? They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which each one must individually bow. So one hundred worshipers meeting together, each one looking 'away' to Christ, are in heart nearer to each other than they could possibly be, were they to become 'unity' conscious and turn their eyes away from God to strive for closer fellowship."

~ A.W. Tozer,

The Pursuit of God: The Human Thirst for the Divine



16

1 John 3:18

Little children, we must not love in word or speech, but in deed and truth;



17

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (HCSB)

¹⁴ For Christ's love compels us, since we have reached this conclusion: if One died for all, then all died.

¹⁵ And He died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the One who died for them and was raised.



18

2 Corinthians 5:20 (HCSB)

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, certain that God is appealing through us. We plead on Christ's behalf, "Be reconciled to God."



19

Philippians 2:2-5 (HCSB)

² fulfill my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, sharing the same feelings, focusing on one goal.

³ Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves.



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Philippians 2:2-5 (HCSB)

⁴ Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

⁵ Make your own attitude that of Christ Jesus,



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3. Our Greatest Motivation for Global Mission



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Revelation 21:5 (HCSB)

Then the One seated on the throne said, "Look! I am making everything new." He also said, "Write, because these words are faithful and true."



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