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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Sermon Title: Come Together

Sermon Scripture: John 17:20-23, 2 Corinthians 3:18

Speaker: Blair Anderson

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Sermon Notes

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John is John the disciple, who also wrote three letters and Revelation. He is especially close to Jesus. We find things in his Gospel that we don't find elsewhere. John 13-17 is Jesus last teaching before the cross (John 18:1-3).

Chapter 17 is a last comprehensive prayer by Jesus. He covers the past, the present, and the future.

God characterizes the disciples, and us, as obedient, just as we are, as imperfect followers, and that brings Him glory (John 17:6, 10). Our growth in Christlikeness is a process. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

The church, and its example of God's love, is an essential component of our witness, our evangelistic efforts. It gives power to the information we share about Jesus. We can't do that alone, individually. We must come to complete unity as a body of believers (John 17:23).

Study Questions

1. How does 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a influence how you think about God? About your brothers and sisters in Christ? About yourself?

2. What are your thoughts when you read about Jesus's characterization of obedience, or keeping the word, in John 17:6? What are your thoughts about your own walk?

3. The disciples had Jesus's earthly presence with them, but not the permanent indwelling of the Holy Spirit, at least until Pentecost. We, on the other hand, have the Spirit with us always, but not Jesus's earthly presence. What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of the different experiences that we and the disciples have?