

Connecting With God's Heart

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"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

John 17:20-23 NIV

## One Is The Win

### 1. One purpose

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope . . . one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all.

Ephesians 4:3-6a NIV

### 2. One message

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 NIV

Through Christ, God made peace between us and himself, and God gave us the work of telling everyone about the peace we can have with him.

2 Corinthians 5:18b NCV

### 3. One command

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

John 13:34 NIV

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:35 NIV

# 4. One mission

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18a-20 NIV

# **3 Action Steps**

- 1. Pray for oneness
- 2. Love unconditionally
- 3. Point people to Jesus

I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18b KJV

#### Weekend Music: