



# BELIEVE

ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Big Idea:

**Jesus expresses His desire for our Unity in Faith (17:21-23), our Unity in Future Glory (17:24), and our Unity in Love (17:25-26).**

**20 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,**

**“(God) established you according to my  
gospel” Romans 16:25**

# **1. Jesus expresses His desire for our unity in faith (17:21-23).**

**<sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me— so that they may be brought to complete unity.**

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**23 Then the world will know that you sent me  
and have loved them even as you have loved  
me.**

## **2. Jesus expresses His desire for our unity in future Glory (17:24)**

**24 “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.**

**When Christ, who is our life, shall appear,  
then shall ye also appear with him in glory"**

**Colossians 3:4**

### **3. Jesus expresses His desire for our unity in Love (17:25-26)**

**<sup>25</sup> “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I have made you known to them and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”**

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**Third, to show His love means giving out.**