

Connect Group Guide: "Oneness | John 17"



Passage: John 17:20-23

Sermon Link: <https://youtu.be/4tuj0TdTgmc?si=6EfjLIJDElqlqgj8>

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- How would you define unity?

Worship:

(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

-  The Church (Live) - Bethel Music, Jenn Johnson

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- What stops Christians from being united?
- Is there a difference between being united and being truly 'one'.
- How can Christians live in true unity? What would that look like practically?

Read: John 17:20-23

- What is the purpose of “oneness” according to John in this passage?
- Why do you think Jesus prays for unity among believers in the final moments before His crucifixion?
- Do you agree with the following statement?
 - “The greatest strategy for unity has already been accomplished. Jesus unites us, it’s about learning how to live as ‘one’ as children of the Father.”

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- Being a Christian is not a spectator sport, but an invitation to join God’s mission to redeem humanity.
 - How is God addressing your heart to not be a ‘sideline Christian’?
- In what ways can you practically be more united with fellow believers this week?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Pray that we would learn what it means to truly live united with other believers, that God would show us where we can surrender to His will together.

