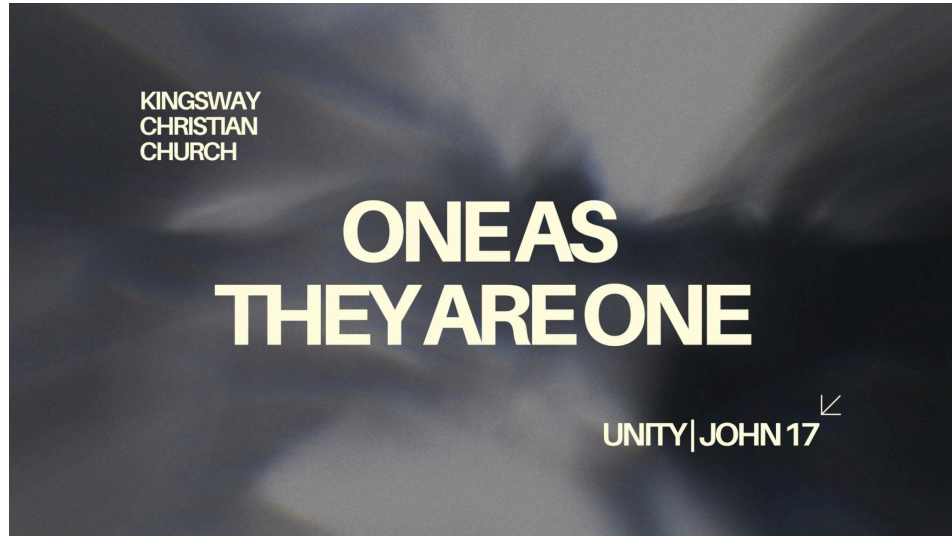


Connect Group Guide: “One As They Are One | John 17”



Passage: John 17:6-19

Sermon Link: [▶ Jesus Praying For His Disciples | John 17](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- How can we balance being “in the world, but not of the world”?

Worship:

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

- [▶ Brooke Ligertwood - I Will Exalt You \(Official Video\)](#)

Word:

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

Before reading the scripture:

- Do you think prayer is necessary for unity to take place amongst believers? Why/why not?
- What is the difference between unity and uniformity?

Read: John 17:6-19

- Jesus does not pray for us to be removed from the world. How does this challenge the way we view difficulties in life?
- Christians should not isolate from the world or assimilate with the world. Discuss...
- Knowing Christ means knowing His word. How can we get to know His word better?
- What does it look like to be unified with other believers even though we may not always agree with each other?
- Jesus prays that us as believers would be one as He and the Father are one. Why do you think Jesus places so much emphasis in unity?

Works:

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

- Choose someone to pray for every day this week that you do not always agree with.
- Pray for believers all over the world, that the unity among us may increase... that we may be one as Jesus and the Father are one.

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Take some time to pray for other believers in another church.

