

**Get Involved with Us as We Pursue Excellence, Value ALL
People, Fuel and Display Passion, Choose a Good Attitude at ALL
Times**

**One With the Father
By Stewart Farley 8/24/25**

- John 5:20-24 • John 17:11 • John 17:20-24 • John 16:27
- John 13:34 • 1 Cor. 15:24 • 1 Cor. 15:25-28 (all TPT)

1. What challenged you from the message?
2. What questions arose because of the message or something that was said in the message?
3. Does God want to reveal Himself to us? What does this mean? Why is it important?
4. **John 5:20 – 24**
 - a. What is the Greek for the word “love” in **John 5:20**?
 - b. What is the *Agape / Phileo* distinction?
 - i. Why is this important?
 - ii. What does the use of the different aspects of love show about God, us, and our relationship with God?
5. What is our goal?
 - a. What does it mean to have oneness with the Father?
 - b. **John 17:11**
 - c. **John 17: 20 – 23.**
 - i. Are the Father and Son friends?
 1. Can we be friends as well? Why is this important?
 - d. Does the Father show the Son everything? Does he tell Him everything?
6. **John 15:15**
 - a. What is the Greek word for friends used in this scripture?
 - b. Are we friends as well?
 - i. With the Father?
 - ii. With the Son?
 - iii. With each other?
 - iv. Are we told everything as well?

**Get Involved with Us as We Pursue Excellence, Value ALL
People, Fuel and Display Passion, Choose a Good Attitude at ALL
Times**

7. John 16:27

- a. Again, the use of *Phileo*.
 - i. Is there a desire to be one with us?
 - b. *Agape* – Born of Will. *Phileo* – Born of emotion
 - i. John 13:34 – *Agape*
 - 1. Love your enemy – born of the will.
 - ii. But to love a friend is born of emotion. More than a command, it is an emotional thing.
 - iii. How does this relate to oneness?
8. When you marry someone, what happens?
- a. Two becoming one
 - b. What is the message of the **Unity Candle**?
 - i. How does this relate to becoming one with Father / Son / each other?
 - c. What do we often fail to understand about this ceremony?
 - d. How does it relate to the body of Christ?
9. What is the message of the pouring of the sand?
- a. How does that relate to becoming one?
 - b. Must *Agape* turn to / include *Phileo* for us to grow and mature?
 - i. Why? What does it mean?
 - ii. We do not compete. We want each other to do well. Why is this?
 - iii. How does it relate to a *Phileo* friendship?
10. If time, begin to consider • **1 Cor. 15:24** • **1 Cor. 15:25-28**