



Gospel Of John Series – 108
“UNITED IN CHRIST, DISPLAYING HIS GLORY”
John 17:20-23

*Christ desires His people to display supernatural unity
that reveals His glory to the world.*

INTRODUCTION

4 MARKS OF THE UNITY - Philippians 2:2:

1. Unity results in believers *“being of the same mind.”*
2. Unity results in believers *“maintaining the same love.”*
3. Unity results in believers being *“united in spirit.”*
4. Unity results in believers being *“intent on one purpose.”*

I. THE REACH OF CHRIST’S PRAYER – v. 20

“Those Who Will Believe”

A. The Gospel Advances Through Proclamation

“through their word”

B. The Savior Intercedes for Future Saints

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

II. THE REQUEST OF CHRIST'S PRAYER

"That They May All Be One" (vv. 21–22)

A. The Pattern of Our Unity - *"just as you, Father, are in me"*

B. The Power of Our Unity - *"that they also may be in us"*

C. The Protection of Our Unity - *Ephesians 4:3*

III. THE RESULT OF CHRIST'S PRAYER – v. 21

"So That the World May Believe"

A. Unity Displays the Reality of the Gospel

B. Division Damages Our Witness

IV. THE RICHES OF CHRIST'S PRAYER – v. 22

"The Glory That You Have Given Me"

A. Shared Glory

B. Sanctifying Glory

V. THE COMPLETION OF CHRIST'S PRAYER – v. 23

"Perfectly One"

A. Perfect Unity Is Our Future

B. Perfect Love Is Our Assurance

"and loved them even as you loved me."

The Father loves believers with the very love He has for His Son.

Application

1. Pursue Biblical Unity
2. Protect the Testimony of the Church
3. Rest in Christ's Love