

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: John 17:20-23

Current Series: Perfectly One

Message Title: One Big Happy Family

John 17:20-23 - "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me."

Because God wants...

1. Believers to _____

2. Unbelievers to _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

John 17:20-23

1. On a scale of 1-10 (with 10 as best), how committed are you to pursuing oneness in God's family?
2. Why is oneness among God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit so important? How does this importance apply to the church?
3. In what ways have you experienced or seen a lack of unity hurt a church's witness to the world?
4. How have you seen a church's loving unity positively impact its witness to the world?
5. For oneness to prevail in our local church, what specific commitments or practices must we pursue?
6. What would need to change in your life if you were to commit to pursuing unity within our church? With all believers?
7. If a person refuses to pursue unity, how could a local church or the church at large be hurt?