

The Gospel Of John

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CONTEXT

In our passage, we see Jesus emphasizing the importance of unity within the body and its impact on how the world will see Him.

PASSAGE

John 17:20-26

DISCUSS

- What does unity look like among believers according to Jesus' High Priestly Prayer in John 17:20-23?
- What is the difference between unity and uniformity, and why is this distinction important for the church?
- Why does achieving true unity require a supernatural work of the Trinity, and what practical steps can you take to pursue this unity?
- How does unity among believers make the Gospel more credible to the world?
- How does understanding and experiencing God's love for us enable us to love others freely, leading to unity?

How will you apply this to your life?

- Are there any areas of your life where you have been seeking uniformity instead of embracing unity? How can you better appreciate how God made us different for a purpose?
- How can you intentionally display unity and love toward fellow believers in your daily interactions in order to be a witness of God's love to those around you?

How will you pass it on to someone?

- If someone asked you to explain why John 17:20-26 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into your interactions with others?

TAKE TIME TO PRAY

- Pray for unity among group members and within the wider church, asking God to help everyone appreciate the diversity He has created and to unify hearts, minds, and purposes.
- Pray for the ability to display God's love to the world through unity and love for one another, making the Gospel message more believable.
- Pray that group members would look forward to the moment they will see Jesus in all His glory, and live their lives with this future in mind.

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