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## ***That They May All Be One***

**John 17:20-26**

### **I. Christian Unity is Patterned after Divine Unity (vv. 20, 21a-b, 22)**

A. Jesus is praying for \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20)

[Rev. 3:5; Psa. 91:14; Heb. 7:25; Rom. 10:17; Eph. 2:20]

B. Jesus is praying for \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 21a-b)

[Acts 2:37-47; Eph. 4:4-6]

C. Jesus is giving you \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 22)

[Jn. 1:14; Matt. 5:16]

### **II. Christian Unity is a Witness to the World (vv. 21c, 23)**

A. You are the only Jesus some people will ever \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 21c)

[1 Jn. 2:9; 4:20]

B. You need to know your true \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23a, d)

[2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 6:4-5; Eph. 4:24; Jn. 15:9]

C. Your \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes speak louder than words

(v. 23b-c) [Mk. 9:50; Jn. 6:43; Rom. 15:5; Jn. 13:34; Gal. 5:13; Eph. 4:2;

Jn. 13:14; Rom. 12:10; Eph. 5:21]

### **III. Christian Unity is to be Made Complete in Heaven (v. 24)**

A. Jesus desires that you be in heaven with \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24a-b)  
[Jn. 12:26; 14:3]

B. Jesus desires that you see His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24c-d)  
[Rev. 5:11-13; Psa. 27:4]

### **IV. Christian Unity is Living a Life of Love (vv. 25-26)**

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ (v. 25) [Jn. 8:42-44;  
1 Jn. 5:13]

B. The knowledge of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (v. 26a-b)  
[Jn. 17:6; 14:7; Matt. 28:9-10; Lk. 24:25-26; Acts 9:4-6; Rev. 1:11; 22:7]

C. This knowledge translates into \_\_\_\_\_ like Christ loved  
(v. 26c-d) [Eph. 3:19; Jn. 14:23]

### **TAKE HOME**

- What can we learn from the unity that we see within the ***Trinity***?
- How do you think we could ***grow*** in our unity as a church?
- How would that unity help us all to be a greater ***witness*** to the world?

## **STUDY QUESTIONS**

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at [placritachurch.com](http://placritachurch.com).

1. Read John 17:20. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus is praying for you? Read Psalm 91:13 and Revelation 3:5. Do you think that Jesus is praying for you by name? Why does it matter?

2. Read John 17:21. What exactly is Jesus praying for you about? How do we see examples of this being fulfilled in Acts 2:38-47 and what do we learn from Ephesians 4:4-6?

3. Read John 17:22. Why is Jesus giving you glory? What does this look like in your life? (Matt. 5:16)

4. Read John 17:23. What is Jesus praying for here? Can this happen if 1 John 2:9 and 4:20 applies in our lives? Do you struggle with fulfilling this prayer? Do you think it is more you or the other person?

5. Read Mk. 9:50; Jn. 6:43; Rom. 15:5; Jn. 13:34; Gal. 5:13; Eph. 4:2; Jn. 13:14; Rom. 12:10; Eph. 5:21. Which one of these one another’s do you need to work on the most? How will God help you in this?

6. Read John 17:24. There are two requests that Jesus makes in this verse. What are they? How does Revelation 5:11-13 help us get a better grasp on what is going on in heaven?

7. Read John 17:25-26. How does knowing God and His attributes help you to love others like He loves you? How does John 14:23 encourage you in this endeavor?

8. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? How will you live differently this week based on what you have learned from John 17?

*“How often Christians have wasted their strength in contending with their brethren, instead of contending against sin and the devil!”*

- J. C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on John*