

Part 4 – “Unity”

March 25, 2018

John 17:20

My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who **will** believe in me through their message,

John 17:21

that **all** of them may be **one**, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us **so that** the world may believe that you have sent me.

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The church is to be one in:

- sharing possessions.
- sharing problems.
- sharing the truth in love.
- sharing failures.

John 17:21

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Accept - Romans 15

Admonish – Colossians 3

Bear with - Colossians 3

Be devoted – Romans 12

Be kind – Ephesians 4

Care for - Galatians 6

Carry burdens - Galatians 6

Confess sins – James 5

Encourage - 1 Thessalonians 5

Forgive - Ephesians 3

Honor – Romans 12

Instruct – Romans 15

Live in harmony – Romans 12

Practice hospitality – 1 Peter 4

Pray for – James 5

Restore - Galatians 6

Serve – Galatians 5

Submit - Hebrews 5

Teach – Colossians 3

Love One Another – John 13

- You can't follow Jesus without one anothering one another.

John 17:21

May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

- The honor of Jesus' name is bound up in the quality of this community.

John 17:22-23

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity.

- You have been given the glory of God. Now you can experience a Trinity-like unity with one another.

John 17:24-26

“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

Groups

1. Tell about a time when a Christian (or Christians) greatly impacted your life because they “one anothered” you.
2. Why do you think that Jesus tied the effectiveness of our evangelism to the quality of our relationships (John 17:21)?
3. Report card: How is the American Christian church doing at living with a Trinity-like unity with one another? How is Hope doing? Are there ways that we could help Hope improve?
4. Was anything surprising about the “one another” list? Why does the Bible have this “one another” emphasis?
5. What can you do to increase the intentionality of “one anothering” others within your Group? Are there specific ways your Group could “one another” you?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 and 12:18. What goes missing in God's church if everyone doesn't play their part? What goes missing in your life if you don't play your part?
7. What impacted you most from this series?