

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

John 17:20-26 – All for The One and The One for All

My Story

1. Were you ever on a “team” (i.e., sports, academic, sales, performance, etc.)? Tell of either a time when you witnessed/experienced incredible teamwork, or a time when it was severely lacking.

Digging Deeper

2. In what ways is unity different from uniformity? How is unity without uniformity visible in the Godhead (the relationship between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit)?
3. Read Philippians 2:1-4. How does the Apostle Paul help to define unity here? What attitudes are we to have/not have in seeking unity?

4. Twice (John 17:21+23) Jesus suggests that unity among Christians is a powerful argument for the reality of who He is. In what ways does unity in the church positively impact our witness to the world?

Reflection

5. In John 15:12, Jesus commanded His followers to love one another. At the end of John 17 Jesus calls us to unity. How does love for one another create unity? Have you seen this happen in your own life at home, at work, at school, in the church, etc.?
6. How is it possible to have genuine unity with other Christians when you don't agree about everything? How should Christians deal with the differences that exist between them?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Take time to T.H.I.N.K. this week before you talk, text, tweet, post, or pin. Ask yourself, “Is what I’m about to say T rue, H elpful, I nspiring, N ecessary, and K ind? If it doesn’t pass the test, it is probably best left unsaid.

Praises / Prayer Requests

