

## EMMANUEL PRAYER NEEDS

### University, College Students .

As our students leave home, some for the first time, we pray for their protection. Many teachers have a different world view, and may try through different ways, to draw the kids away from their faith in Christ. We pray that our kids who love the Lord, will stay close to Him and reject atheistic ideology. May they see these as opportunities to speak boldly and respectfully about their personal faith in Christ. . May God give them new friends who also love the Lord. . Let's not forget to support these kids through prayer - they are usually in an environment that is hostile to the Gospel

**F.B. Meyer** "True unity is spiritual. When we abide in Christ, we abide in each other. Men do not recognize it, but the spiritual unity exists already. If we are one with our Lord, we must be one with all who are members of his body. We cannot make that unity, but we must endeavor to keep it."

**Robert Jamieson** "But the Spirit of Christ, illuminating, transforming, and reigning in the hearts of the genuine disciples of Christ, drawing them to each other as members of one family, and prompting them to loving cooperation for the good of the world—this is what, when sufficiently glowing and extended, shall force conviction upon the world that Christianity is divine. it will be irresistible"

**John MacArthur** "The church is never going to get organized into one organization. We're never all going to want to worship God the same way. There's too many cultural variables around the world."

**H.A. Ironside** "It is when we allow ourselves to be occupied with minor questions, which do not profit, that our differences come in."

**Tertullian** "But it is mainly the deeds of a love so noble that lead many to put a brand upon us. See, they say, how they love one another;



## That They May Be One

### John 17:20-26

*Sunday, Sept 21 2025*

**EMMANUEL**  
*Baptist Church*

## Gospel of John “That They May Be One”

(John 17:20-26)

“The High Priestly Prayer” (John 17) Jesus prayer for Protection, Sanctification, and U\_\_\_\_\_!

Jesus is Praying for Y\_\_\_\_\_! **John 17:20; Heb 7:25 ; Rom 8:34 ; Col 3:1**

**I - That we may be O\_\_\_\_\_ . John 17:20-23**

i) Oneness of N\_\_\_\_\_, of relationship, of Spirit.

ii) A oneness of Mission & P\_\_\_\_\_.

\*The credibility, believability, effective w\_\_\_\_\_, and reputation of God and Jesus depend on it!

**\*Rev 7:9-10**

**Q: How do we practically pursue unity & oneness in the church?**

**Ephesians 4:1-6...**

i) By living out the C\_\_\_\_\_ of C\_\_\_\_\_!

And the greatest of these is L\_\_\_\_\_. **John 17:23;26; Colossians 3:12-14**

The g\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus has given us! **John 17:22; John 1:14; Rom 8:30**

ii) Keeping the main things the m\_\_\_\_\_ things!

iii) Humbly submitting to Spiritual a\_\_\_\_\_ over us. **Heb 13:17&18**

Unity is something we have to work towards! We have to g\_\_\_\_\_ in .

**II - Jesus’ desire and prayer is for us to be w\_\_\_\_\_ Him!**

**John 17:24; Ephesians 1:4-6; John 14:2-3**

Jesus wants to show us His G\_\_\_\_\_! **John 17:24; Mth 17:1-7**

**III - Jesus desire & prayer for us is that we K\_\_\_\_\_ the Father!**

**John 17:25-26; Matthew 11:27**

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## Small Group Questions

**Q.** What images or stories come to mind when you hear the word “Unity”?

**Q. Read John 17:21-23.** What do you think Jesus means when He Prays for us to be One?

**Q:** What does Jesus mean by “as You, Father, are in Me and I am in You. May they also be one in Us.”?

**Q.** If we are to be one in Mission & Purpose, what is our Mission & Purpose on earth as the church?

**Q.** Have you ever seen or know the church lose credibility, believability, and an effective witness because it lacked unity? (Careful not to use specific names). What caused or causes this?

**Q. Read Rev 7:9-10.** What do you notice about this crowd? What can we do on earth to work towards this kind of unity?

**Q: Read Ephesians 4:1-6.** Try to define these various Characteristics and explain why each of them is so critical to Unity & Oneness?

**Q: Read Colossians 3:12-14.** Why is Love the greatest and most important characteristic for Unity?

**Q. Read John 17:22 & Romans 8:29-30.** What do you think Jesus means by “the Glory He has given us”?

**Q.** P. Shawn said we have to keep the main things the main things. What do you think would be an example of a main thing? What might be an example of a lesser thing?

**Q; Read Hebrews 13:17&18.** How is Godly Church leadership & authority critical to church unity?

**Q: Read John 17:24.** How much do you desire to be with Jesus? To see His Glory? Why or why not?

**Q: Read John 17:25-26.** Would you say that you “Know” God the father? Why or Why Not?