



Journey with Jesus

TITLE: ONE

DATE: SEPT 28, 2025

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 17

OPENING THOUGHT

JESUS' FINAL PRAYER BEFORE THE CROSS WAS FOR HIS FOLLOWERS TO BE ONE. OUR CULTURE THRIVES ON DIVISION, BUT JESUS CALLS US TO REFLECT HIS LOVE AND UNITY SO THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE IN HIM.

KEY SCRIPTURE VERSES

- JOHN 13:35
- ROMANS 15:5-6
- EPHESIANS 4:3-6
- COLOSSIANS 3:14
- JOHN 17: 21 NLT - I PRAY THAT THEY WILL ALL BE ONE, JUST AS YOU AND I ARE ONE... AND MAY THEY BE IN US SO THAT THE WORLD WILL BELIEVE YOU SENT ME.

KEY POINTS

- JESUS' FINAL PRAYER SHOWS HIS DEEP DESIRE FOR UNITY.
- UNITY GIVES CREDIBILITY TO THE GOSPEL; DIVISION WEAKENS THE WITNESS.
- UNITY DOESN'T MEAN UNIFORMITY—IT MEANS DISTINCT PEOPLE UNITED IN LOVE.
- PRACTICAL STEPS: GUARD YOUR WORDS, RELATIONSHIPS, AND WITNESS.
- UNITY IS A SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE THAT DISPLAYS GOD'S LOVE TO THE WORLD.

5 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. WHY DO YOU THINK JESUS PRAYED FOR UNITY IN HIS FINAL HOURS BEFORE THE CROSS?
2. HOW HAVE YOU PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED THE PAIN OF DISUNITY—WHETHER IN FAMILY, FRIENDSHIPS, OR CHURCH?
3. IN WHAT WAYS CAN BELIEVERS TODAY GUARD THEIR WORDS, RELATIONSHIPS, AND WITNESS TO PROTECT UNITY?
4. WHY DO YOU THINK UNITY IS SO CLOSELY TIED TO THE CREDIBILITY OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE?
5. WHAT PRACTICAL STEP CAN YOU TAKE THIS WEEK TO FOSTER UNITY IN YOUR FAMILY, CHURCH, OR ONLINE PRESENCE?

CLOSING ENCOURAGEMENT

JESUS IS STILL INTERCEDING FOR US TODAY, PRAYING THAT WE WOULD BE ONE. WHEN WE CHOOSE UNITY OVER DIVISION, LOVE OVER PRIDE, AND GRACE OVER CONFLICT, THE WORLD DOESN'T JUST HEAR ABOUT JESUS—THEY SEE HIM THROUGH US.