

John 17:20-26
Series – That You May Believe
Message – World-Changing Unity
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First Things First

- John 17:20-21
- The _____ thing Jesus prayed for us was unity.
- Education is teaching that which _____ to be valued.
 1. Human beings drift toward _____, not unity.
 2. The unity of the church would be _____ to the accomplishment of the mission he was about to give us.

The Drift to Division

- “Where there is no vision, the people perish” (Proverbs 29:18).
- Jesus prayed for unity because he _____ our human proclivity toward division.

United for the World

- John 17:21-23
- Psalm 133
- Unity does not mean _____.
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- Jesus prays for our unity in _____.
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- Colossians 1:15, 19
- This is a world-changing unity _____ by the Holy Spirit through the lives of Christ-followers.

Jesus-Shaped Unity

- John 17:22
- We grow in unity by _____ to the Holy Spirit and obeying.

How will you respond to God’s word today?

Reflection Questions

1. Of all the things Jesus might have prayed for us, he chose to pray for our unity. How does that strike you? What might that mean for you and for Fifth Church?
2. How are you experiencing the drift to division in the social groups of which you are a part? Where do you see this drift evidenced in the world?
3. Where have you seen real Christian unity displayed well?
4. If we grow in unity through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, how will you seek to better tune your ear to the voice of the Spirit?
5. How is God getting your attention?
6. What is God saying to you?
7. What are you going to do about it?