



God's Heart for Our Unity

John 17:20-24

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*Psalm 133:1-3 “¹Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in **UNITY!** ²It is like precious oil upon the head, coming down upon the beard, even Aaron’s beard, coming down upon the edge of his robes. ³It is like the dew of Hermon coming down from the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing – life forever.”*

John 17:1 "Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, 'Father...'"


John 17:20 "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word."

Ephesians 2:19-20 "...but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone."

John 20:30-31 “³⁰Many other signs therefore Jesus also performed, in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”

JESUS' PRAYER REQUEST

*John 17:21 "...that they may all be
ONE."*



The number one thing that Jesus
wants for the Body of Christ is
UNITY.

THE DESCRIPTION OF UNITY

John 17:21 "That they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You..."

John 17:5: "...Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was."

Acts 2:42-47 “⁴²They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

*⁴⁶Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,
⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.”*



Unity is the result of shared values.

THE PRESCRIPTION FOR UNITY

- Shared Authority.

John 17:17 "Sanctify them in the Truth, Your Word is truth."

The Bible believed and obeyed is the means by which men and women are sanctified.

Amos 3:3 “Can two walk together unless they be agreed?”

- Shared Priority.

John 17:18 "As You sent me into the world, I also have sent them into the world."

Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and give His life a ransom for many."

Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost."

- Shared Intimacy.

John 17:21 "...that they may all be one, even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in us."

- Shared Victory.

John 17:22 “And the glory which thou hast given Me, I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one.”

➤ He was victorious over sin's power in His life.

➤ He was victorious over sin's prohibition through His death.

➤ He was victorious over sin's punishment through His resurrection.

John 17:22 "The glory which Thou hast given Me, I have given to them..."

Romans 8:37 "But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us."

John 17:22 "The glory which You have given Me, I have given them, that they may be one, just as we are one."

John 17:21-23 “(I ask) that they may all be one even as You Father are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, that the world may believe that You did send Me...that they may be one, just as we are one, I in them, and Thou in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them even as you have loved Me.”

John 17:24 "Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory, which You have given Me, for You loved me before the foundation of the world."

PERSONAL APPLICATION

How can I be the answer to
Jesus' prayer?



