

The Secret to Unity

Open with Prayer Requests

Read John 17:20–23

- What specifically does Jesus pray for in this passage?
- What does it mean for believers to be “one” as the Father and Son are one?
- How does disunity impact the church’s witness to the world?

Read Philippians 2:1–2

- According to this passage, what motivates unity among believers?
- What does Paul mean by being “like-minded”?
- How do love, shared purpose, and common faith contribute to unity?
- Why is unity something that must be intentionally pursued?
- What are some challenges to maintaining unity within a church?

Read Philippians 2:3–4

- What attitudes does Paul warn against in these verses?
- What does “selfish ambition” or “vain conceit” look like in real life?
- Why is it so difficult to value others above ourselves?
- How can pride create division in relationships within the church?
- What are some practical ways to put others’ needs ahead of your own?

Read Philippians 2:5–8

- What does this passage teach us about the humility of Jesus?
- What does it mean to have the same mindset as Christ?
- How did Jesus model humility through His actions?
- Why is humility essential for unity among believers?

Read Philippians 3:15

- What does Paul say should happen when believers disagree?
- Why do you think Christians often separate instead of working through differences?
- What role should Scripture play in resolving disagreements?
- How does humility help us handle differences in a healthy way?
- What would it look like to genuinely seek truth together with another believer?
- How does pride contribute to division among believers?
- Why is it difficult to admit when we are wrong?
- What does it look like to value truth over being “right”?
- When you face conflict, what is your natural response: avoid or engage?
- Why is grumbling, or talking behind someone’s back, harmful to unity?
- What would it look like to address conflict directly and lovingly?
- How can we create a culture of honest and humble conversations within the church?
- In what ways can you contribute to unity within this church?

Closing Prayer