

11-15-2020 Sermon Squeezers John 17:20-26

This chapter is called Jesus' high priestly prayer. It is to the Father on the behalf of the disciples and future believers. Pastor Dan's sermon focused the last part of the prayer regarding the unity of believers.

1. How does it make you feel when you read verse 20 and realize that Jesus was praying for future believers? And that he was praying for each of us by name?(John 10:3)

2. Write true or false next to each selection below.
Unity in the church is accomplished when;
 - a. ...there is no disagreements between believers.
 - b. ...when we look for the lowest common belief and focus on that.
 - c. ... all believers look alike, we have nothing that makes us stand out.
 - d. ...believers conform to an outward standard of behavior
 - e. ...individuals are transformed to be more like Christ by the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives
 - f. ...our different gifts and abilities are used for Christ's mission, furthering the kingdom of God.

3. In verses 22-24, Jesus prays that his glory will be shared with future believers. Read 2Corinthians 3:18 and explain what Christ's glory does when it comes into our lives. How does this promote unity?

4. Are there actions or attitudes that you could allow the Holy Spirit to transform in your life to promote unity with other believers?

5. Define what unity is based on this chapter. Why is it important? What should result from our unity?