

I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. - John 17:20-21 NRSV

A Bible Study on
Living God's Abundance
Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod Campaign
according to John 17:20-21.

Belief
Words

Belief Words

GUIDES

Ice Breaker: **Game:** Name that Film 15 minutes
(www.en.m.wikipedia.org or lookup
AFI's 100 years...100 movie quotes)

Create two groups and have one person from each group say, act, draw out the famous quote so the group can guess the correct film.

Text Study: **John 17:20-21** 15 minutes

Small Group: **Activities**

1. Share personal examples of how belief & word create tension or harmony 5 minutes
2. How does belief & word function in our liturgy? 5 minutes
3. What are some examples of how Time & Talent, Tithing, and Offering relate or disconnect with belief & word? 20 minutes

Please have each group write down all responses so they have for the next exercise.

Large Group: **Living God's Abundance** is our 25 minutes
campaign for our Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod.

Draw a continuum between word and belief. The Line represents action(s) measured by an extreme belief system but hardly no actions to back up that belief, to an extreme wordsmith with hardly no actions to back up those words. The middle is where belief & word meet to create fruitful action.

Prayers of Thanksgiving ending with the Lord's Prayer. 5 minutes