

A Community That Proves Jesus Is Real

John 17:20-23



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Life**

November 30, 2025

DAY 1: THE PRAYER FOR UNITY

READING: JOHN 17:20-23

Jesus prayed for something radical—that His followers would be unified as He and the Father are one. This isn't uniformity of style or structure, but a deep spiritual unity grounded in shared life with God. Unity isn't just a nice idea; it's essential to mission. When believers love each other authentically, the world sees something real. Our unity makes Jesus visible to those in darkness.

Today, consider: Are there relationships in your church family that need mending? Is there someone you need to reconcile with? Unity requires intentional effort, grace, and humility. The eternal destiny of others depends on our willingness to fight for oneness in Christ.

DAY 2: SET APART BY TRUTH

READING: JOHN 17:15-19; 1 TIMOTHY 3:14-15

Jesus prayed that His followers would be sanctified—set apart—by truth. In our culture, truth is constantly redefined by feelings, trends, and popular opinion. But followers of Jesus are anchored by God's Word, not cultural narratives. The church is called to be a pillar and buttress of truth, holding it up for the world to see. This doesn't mean being harsh or judgmental, but lovingly standing firm on what God has revealed.

Living set apart means your life looks different because you're shaped by Scripture, not social media. What "truths" have you accepted that contradict God's Word? Ask the Holy Spirit to align your heart with His truth today.

DAY 3: MISSION THROUGH RELATIONSHIP

READING: JOHN 3:16-21; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

"So that the world may believe"—this phrase reveals Jesus' heart. Our unity isn't just for our comfort; it's for the salvation of others. God sent His Son so that whoever believes—actively trusts—in Him would have eternal life. Now He sends us as ambassadors of reconciliation. The way we love each other in community demonstrates that Jesus is real. When people see authentic, grace-filled relationships among believers, they witness the Gospel in action.

Mission happens through relationship, not just programs. Who in your life needs to see Jesus through your love? How can you be part of making Him visible today?

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DAY 4: THE GLORY GIVEN TO US

READING: JOHN 17:22; 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18; PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

Jesus said, "The glory You gave Me, I have given them." This is staggering. Glory isn't about status or applause—it's the revelation of who God is, the self-giving love of the Trinity made visible. We don't just observe God's glory; we carry it. When we pursue unity, submit to one another, and love sacrificially, God's character shines through us. The world sees the Father's love reflected in our community. This requires humility, grace, and constant relationship. It means fighting against division and protecting unity with everything we have.

Today, ask yourself: Does my life magnify God's glory? Am I reflecting His character to those around me?

DAY 5: ETERNAL LIFE STARTS NOW

READING: JOHN 17:1-3; 1 JOHN 5:11-13

"This is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." Eternal life isn't just a future insurance policy—it's a present, transformative relationship with Jesus. Knowing Him experientially changes everything. When Christ becomes central to your life, the things of this world lose their grip. You're captured by Him. This relationship impacts not only your eternity but how you live today—in truth, in unity, and on mission.

Jesus prayed for you before the cross. He desires that you would be fully devoted, set apart, and unified with other believers so the world can see and believe. Will you surrender fully to Him today?