

## "Unity with a Purpose" John 17:21-23

Christ desires that the unity His followers have with Himself and other believers testifies to the Gospel.

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**22** I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: **23**I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

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- John 10:30
- 1 Cor. 12:14-20

"**18** But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. **19** If they were all one part, where would the body be?"

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## A Little Review...

- Definition of Unity: distinct yet united.
- Result of Unity: The spreading of the Gospel!
- The Ability for Unity: The Holy Spirit.

## Application...

- Do you have a hard time uniting with a certain group of believers because of peripheral issues?
- Look for Chances to share the Gospel with others.
- Find out what the central truths of Christianity are.