

His Body: Unity

(based on Brian Gann's sermon)

We want to experience Jesus' way of living: community and connection with the church, **Rom 12:5**.

Jesus showed us the blueprint of being one.

- Read **John 17:21-22**.
- How does the Trinity give us a blueprint for unity?
- When you are unified with God and with those in His church, how does that help others see that Jesus is real?

Unity happens when we become more like Christ.

- Read **Eph 4:1-2**.
- Describe what it's like to become more like Christ.
- To become more like Christ, we must stay connected to Him, **John 15:4**.
- What are some ways you can stay connected to Him?

Unity in Christ takes effort in the Spirit.

- Do you have an intense desire to maintain peace with other believers, **Eph 4:3**?
- Do you ask God to change you and others to center your unity on Him?
- Where in your daily life do you seek peace, **Psa 34:14**?

God will make everything in Christ one.

- Describe the picture of unity in **Eph 4:4-6**.
- How does **Eph 1:10** explain the way unity exists in Christ for all eternity?

Unity Self-Assessment

How true are the following statements for you?

	not true <--> completely true
I understand how the Trinity pictures unity.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
To stay connected to Jesus, I regularly read the Bible.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
I ask Jesus to show me how to encourage myself and others to center our lives on Jesus.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
I find comfort in knowing their will be unity in Christ for all eternity.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

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