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John 17:20-26

Title: Unity From Love and Forgiveness

Context: Some interpreters of the Bible have said that apostle John wrote this chapter to correct wrong teachings that were threatening to divide the church, and to unify the believers as well as winning new converts.

The following is what we can learn in the Scripture readings:

1. Jesus Prays for Unity (verses 20-23)

John 17:9 says, "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word.."

Romans 12:5 (NIV) says, "so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

2. Jesus Prays for Oneness of the World (Verses 25-26)

Over and over Jesus tells us that:

- Love God.
- Love your neighbor.
- Love yourself.
- Love your enemy.

Conclusion:

1. Jesus Prays for Unity
2. Jesus Prays for Oneness of the World