

Make Them One
September 2, 2018
John 17:11

Big Idea

When the Church lives as one, those outside will be drawn to Christ.

Scripture

Colossians 3:10-11
John 17:20-23

Discussion Questions

- 1 – Without naming people or specifics, have you witnessed conflict between people that started small but escalated to a big argument? How did it feel for you to witness this?
- 2 – Does a disagreement with people need to end in conflict? Explain.
- 3 – Read John 17:20-23. For whom was Jesus praying? What was His prayer? How does this prayer give insight for how we should be working with each other as a church body?
- 4 – Does unity mean everyone will always agree with each other? What does unity look like when we do not agree?
- 5 – What perspective does Colossians 3:10-11 give us on unity? According to these verses, what do we need to do as individuals to be unified with each other as one body?

Next Steps

Are you currently in conflict with another believer right now? What is one step you can take this week toward reconciliation and unity?

Prayer Focus

If you are currently in conflict with another believer, ask God what He would like you to do to move toward reconciliation.

If you have witnessed conflict between believers, ask God how He could use you to help guide them to reconciliation.