

THE MAGNETISM OF UNITY

John 17:9-26

LESSONS FROM JOHN 17:9-26

1. Jesus wants us (believers) to be _____ (v. 11, 21-23)

- Unity does not equal _____
- We are to be unified in _____ and _____
- Unity requires _____ to play _____ role

2. Jesus wants us to be unified with the _____ (9-10, 21)

3. We are in the World, but not of the World. (14-18)

- Jesus _____ sends us where we will be _____.
- We cannot love the _____ and the _____
(1 John 2:15)

4. Jesus wants us to be kept from the evil one (15)

- The evil one:
 - Seeks someone to devour (1 Peter 5:8)
 - Is a murderer, father of _____ (John 8:44)
 - Comes to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10)
 - _____ of the whole world (Revelation 12:9)
 - The _____ lies in his power (1 John 5:19)
- The evil one wants the church to be _____.

5. Jesus wants us to be _____ in the truth (17-19)

- To be sanctified is to be _____ or _____.
- Sanctification is a _____ and a _____.
- One primary way we are sanctified is through the _____ and _____ Truth.

6. Jesus wants the world to know him. (18-21)

- The “So that” statements indicate _____.
- Just like Jesus, we have been sent for a purpose.

UNITY IS MAGNETIC

If we are unified in our mission, it will be a magnetic force that draws people to believe in Jesus.

1. The price of not being unified

- The consequences are _____
- Enemies of unity:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

2. Four Ways to develop unity:

- Develop unity with _____
- _____ ourselves in the Truth

There is no place for _____ in the presence of the Father.

- Practice unity in _____ (Ephesians 4:1-16)
- Stay on _____

THREE BIG QUESTIONS:

1. As part of the FBCFM family, am I seeking to increase our unity?
Am I doing anything to hurt our unity? How?
2. As part of the FBCFM family, am I taking more than I am giving?
What needs to change?
3. As I look at the “4 Ways to Develop Unity,” how can I take another
step in developing unity at FBCFM?

My Next Step Today Is To...

- ☐ This week I will discuss the “Three Big Questions” with someone in our church.
- ☐ Become a follower of Jesus Christ by turning from my sin and trusting in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.
- ☐ Publicly declare my faith in Christ as my Lord and Savior by being baptized.
- ☐ Obey God’s leadership by moving from being an attender to a member of the First Baptist Family
- ☐ Other _____