



BECOMING ONE

John 17:20-23



John 17

20 "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; 21 that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 "The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; 23 I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.



HIS DESIRE

- Jesus is praying for His works' result:
 - His People! Not just safe, comfortable...
 - ONE!
 - Man has perverted this concept...
- What Was Jesus looking for?
 - It was a great desire for us...
 - Degree: "as you, Father, are in Me"!
 - The "they" – vs 2! eternal life receivers...
 - vs.6 - Name manifested – this will change us!

HIS GLORY

- **Why does this make one-ness possible?**
 - **It makes us needy... and equal!**
 - **It brings every heart to FATHER!**
 - **It causes us to look at our hearts**
 - **It draws us to the Cross**
 - **Softens us to the work of the Holy Spirit**
 - **This is the ONLY means of unity...**

HIS UNITY

- Oneness is not:
 - Man's attempts to "bind people together"
 - Some kind of "spiritual cloning"
 - Do we see it?
- United hearts, changed and born anew
 - Not unity in method or externals
 - It must be our hearts... passions, will, love...
 - Father and Child

HIS WORD

- 1 John 2:4 The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; 5 but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: 6 the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

HIS WORLD

- **Note: this is not about the church “knowing”**
 - **Jesus is focused on the effect on the world!**
 - **The LOST...**
 - **The glory, the oneness, the unsaved...**
 - **Jesus prays for this!**
 - **The cross brought the glory back...**
 - **It's time for His glory, communion....**