

AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

11/28: John 17:20-26

In this week's passage, we see Jesus ask three times (v. 21, 22 and 23) during his prayer that all current and future Christians be united as "one."

When the church is divided, what message does that send to the world? Discuss how division in the church or amongst believers can undermine the truth of the Gospel.

What role does humility play in unity? What role does love play in unity?

Read Philippians 2:1-11

What things would change if you consistently applied Phil. 2:3-5 in your family? At your workplace? Your school? On your team? In our church?

Take a moment to pray for unity at Linworth. Ask God to show you the changes that need to be made in your life so that Jesus' prayer of truth and unity can be true of you.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Adapted from Rachel Jones' *5 Things to Pray* series.

Father, help me to be an ambassador who remembers:
I'M PROTECTED

Read Ephesians 6:14

You're completely secure before God because you wear a breastplate of Christ's righteousness, not your own – thank and praise him for that. Pray that this knowledge would help you to stand firm for Jesus because you're loved and accepted by God, even if you're mocked and rejected by others.

NEXT STEPS

Interested in Membership or Baptism?

Contact Trent Jones at tjones@linworthbaptist.org or the church office.



LOVE GOD,
LOVE PEOPLE,
SHARE CHRIST... *more*

SERMON PASSAGE

John 17:20-26 (ESV)

²⁰ “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just 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 have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

SERMON NOTES

November 28, 2021: Pastor Brent Miller

Sermon Series:

That You Might Have Life: A Journey Through the Book of John

Passage: John 17:20-26

Sermon Notes

FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Whether you are meeting with someone this week or you are getting into the Word on your own, we encourage you to work through these questions as you take a deeper look at the sermon passage from this week, or as you dig deeper into the "Read the Bible in Two Years" reading plan that we are currently working through as a church.



1. What are 1-2 things that "shine" from this passage? Whatever impacts the most or draws attention.



2. What are 1-2 things that are difficult to understand in the text, or a question that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord?



3. What is the central idea of the passage?



4. What are 1-2 personal applications for your own life?



5. With a friend: Find out what is going on in each other's lives. What has been their greatest joy this week? Greatest challenge this week and how they've handled it? What is one area each of you could pray about for each other as it relates to growing with your relationship with the Lord, a spouse, child or friend?

November Memory Verse

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.