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**Sermon Notes for January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**“The One Thing”**  
**“The Purpose of Unity”**

Sermon Text: **John 17:20-26**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 133:1-3**; New Testament Text: **Romans 15:5-7**.

**John 17:20-26:** “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>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. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup>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. <sup>24</sup>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. <sup>25</sup>O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>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.”

1. In **John 17:20**, for whom is Jesus praying?
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why should every believer in Christ find this verse amazing?
  
  
  
  
  
3. In **John 17:21**, for what is Jesus praying when he prays, “***that they may all be one?***”
  
  
  
  
  
4. In that same verse, how does Jesus describe the unity He longs for His Church to have?
  
  
  
  
  
5. What does Jesus claim the world will know when His Church is unified in this manner?
  
  
  
  
  
6. In **John 17:22**, to what is Jesus referring when He says, “***The glory that you have given me I have given to them?***”
  
  
  
  
  
7. In this verse, how does Jesus say He wants His Church unified.

8. In **John 17:23**, what two things does Jesus say the world will know when His Church is *perfectly one*?
9. In **John 17:24**, what is Jesus praying for those who believe in Him?
10. What does Jesus mean in **John 17:24**, when He says, “*because you loved me before the foundation of the world?*”
11. According to **John 17:25**, what should every believer know beyond a shadow of a doubt?
12. **John 17:26** is a promise from Jesus. As a follower of Jesus Christ, how does that promise make you feel?
13. What will you remember most from this message?