Small-Group Notes

Unity | Week 2 The Power of One

Before going to the cross, Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane for His disciples and for all future believers. In this prayer, He prays that we would be "one." More so, he prays we would be one in the same way that He and the Father are one. Unity is a big deal to Jesus. Unity is not person-driven, but purpose-driven. Unity is found in truth. Truth unites.

#### **CONVERSATION STARTERS**

- For those of you fasting from social media, how is it going?
- This week, Chad talked a lot about the future of Sun Valley. What most excites you about what he shared?

## SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

## WATCH THE VIDEO

(Watch small group video here)

## **GROUP DISCUSSION**

- 1. Who is someone you have seen recently that has reflected Jesus?
- 2. Read John 17:20-23. How can it be possible to have authentic unity with other people when you don't agree about everything?
- 3. What things hold us back the most from experiencing the kind of unity Jesus wants for us?
- 4. How does unity in the Church help the world know Jesus?
- 5. Have you ever seen an instance where a lack of unity within the Church caused somebody to question its mission and the love of Jesus?
- 6. Are people seeing Jesus in you?
- 7. Keeping in mind the way we act represents Jesus to the world around us: How might you act differently with your children, in your marriage, at work, and with your friends?

#### PRAYER

Take time to pray for each other in your group

# **ACTION ITEMS**

MDWK Prayer and Worship is back on Wednesday, 10/7 at 7:00 pm http://live.sv.cc