

# Sermon Notes

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## A UNITED CHURCH IN A DIVIDED WORLD

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I pray for these followers, but I am also praying for all those who will believe in me because of their teaching. Father, I pray that they can be one. As you are in me and I am in you, I pray that they can also be one in us. Then the world will believe that you sent me. (John 17:20 NCV)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ matters to God.

2. Disunity fosters \_\_\_\_\_.

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.  
(Ephesians 4:3 NIV)

3. Make the \_\_\_\_\_ thing, the \_\_\_\_\_ thing.

I told you the most important part of the message exactly as it was told to me. That part is: Christ died for our sins as the Scriptures say. He was buried, and three days later he was raised to life, as the Scriptures say. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4 CEV)

Ways to Preserve Unity:

- Accept one another just as Christ accepted you.
- Reserve judgment.
- Resist the urge to shout.
- Let love succeed.

Above all things have fervent love among yourselves, for love shall cover a multitude of sins. (1 Peter 4:8 New Scofield Bible)

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