



## **Discipleship Resource**

**“What Unites Us?”**

**John 17:1-26**

### **Scripture Memory**

*“And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”*

John 17:3 (ESV)

### **Sermon Summary**

As a church, what is it that unites us? According to John 17, we are united in three incredibly stunning ways. First, we are united by our common salvation that Christ accomplished through the cross. Second, we are united by our unique relationship to one another in both unity and diversity as the body of Christ. Third, we are united by the divine mission that the Son has given us to manifest the Father to the world through the Spirit.

### **Discussion Guide**

- How does it move you to know that we are united by Christ’s work and not our own works?
- Where are you tempted to forget throughout the week that we are united as one in Christ?
- How does it affect your daily life to know that all of us are one because of the Spirit?
- How does disunity amongst the people of God undermine the mission of God?
- This week, how can we make the gospel beautiful and believable to a watching world?

### **Prayer Guide**

- As a disciple, praise God that our community is built on Christ’s work and not our own.
- For your family, pray that we would grow as a family by praying and serving other families.
- For our church, pray that our unity would only strengthen during these days of isolation.
- For our city, pray that believers would show a unified display of the gospel in this season.
- For our world, pray that the global church would be unified through the gospel of Christ.