

Gospel Gold – Part 6

Extended Verse Study:

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

“I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.” John 17:23

2017 Motto:

It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Sermon Title:

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Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read John 17:9-11

2: Read John 17:20-23

3: Read John 10:14-16

4: Read Acts 1:8

5: Read John 3:30

6: Read Romans 14:17

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. In John chapter 17, Jesus prayed for His disciples and all who will ever believe in Him. What did Jesus ask the Father for His believers?
2. Pastor Steve said, “He (Jesus)prayed for unity among His followers.” How does unity of believers help spread God’s Good News? Read John 17:20-23.
3. Does John 10:14-16 relate to Jesus prayer in John 17:20-23? Explain.
4. Pastor Steve said, “Relational unity in the church is the central key to the world believing in Jesus.” What is the main ingredient of unity for the “Church” believers not buildings? Read John 17:21-22.
5. To be one, just as Jesus and the Father are one and receive the glory Jesus received from the Father gives believers the authority to share the Good News. Where do believers receive the power to be a witness? Read Acts 1:8.
6. Pastor Steve said, “A divided church blocks the light of the world, a united church beams the light of the world.” How can the church beam God’s light into the world? Read John 13:34-35.

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

Gospel Gold- The Gospel of John's theme is Unity.

- *Jesus prayer for His followers was to attain unity in doing so the world will believe in Jesus and come to know the Father's love for them*
- *When the world sees a church in unity, they see Jesus, when they see Jesus they see the Father and when they see the Father, they will see their sinfulness and the love of God with a plan of salvation for all who follow*
- *God's Holy Spirit gives believers the power to be Jesus witness – how- by being united in the bond of love.*
- *Love for one another prove to the world that you are a disciple of Jesus.*
- *Unity in the church is how the world see Jesus-the mission of the believer is to be a witness to show the world Jesus. By our love and unity for each other, we are witnesses showing Jesus*
- *God loves you as He loves His son Jesus-so live in harmony and be His witness*