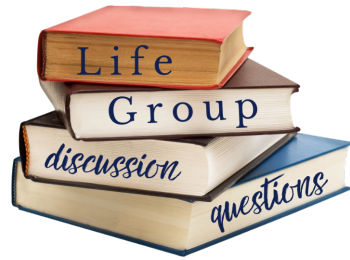


## OPENING DISCUSSION

How often do you consider how big God's family is? When we think about the humble beginnings of the church, how has the church grown in answer to Jesus' prayer?



## SERMON

Who does Jesus pray for in John 17? Who are those "who will be...through their word?"

What does unity look like in the church?

How is unity modeled after God?

What image does disunity in the church convey to the world about God?

How does Jesus protect the unity of the church?

## APPLICATION

How can we plan our lives around God's Word?

How does the Word of God distinguish us from the world?

How does the Word protect us from the evil one?

How does God's Word purify and sanctify us in the truth?

How does Jesus' fulfillment of God's Word provide us the path forward in trusting God's Word?

Not a part of a Small Group at North Hills?

Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting.

When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that the group will be glad you came!

<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

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## John 17:20-23 (ESV)

I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 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. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 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.

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## *The Lord's Prayer*

Today's message: Unity in the Church

### **BIG IDEA:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is about seeing the bigger \_\_\_\_\_.

1. We are a \_\_\_\_\_ of a big \_\_\_\_\_. (John 17:20)

2. Unity is \_\_\_\_\_ in God. (John 17:21-22)

3. Unity has a \_\_\_\_\_. (John 17:23)

### **RESPONSE:**

How are you \_\_\_\_\_ the unity of God's

\_\_\_\_\_.



### Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, go to the Preschool Playground (or Dodson Hall) in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

### The FAMILY ROOM

***Want a place to go during the worship service when your young one is crying?***

***Want a place to go when your newborn needs to be fed?***

***Want a place to go where the service can be watched?***

***The Family Room has been designed especially for you!***

The Family Room (located on the first floor by the wooden double doors) is for parents who want to care for their children yet do not want to miss out on what is happening in the Worship Center. Parents, we invite you to come inside and make yourself at home.

We also have another room for parents. It is located on the second floor. It is a larger room where children can play and parents can watch the service as it is live streamed. The room next door has a restroom. Please feel free to use it and let us know if there is anything you need.

Parents, we are so glad you are here at North Hills. It is an honor and joy to serve you and your children. May God bless you today.

### Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find a pedestal box when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes (please note the boxes will remain out for 15 minutes after the service). For those who prefer to contribute online, simply go to north-hills.org and click on Support NH or text GIVE to (707) 289-7600.

**Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year**

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages.

<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>