

*Passage: John 11*

*Date: June 28-29*

1. List the things that Jesus prays the world will see in his disciples (verses 11-26).
2. What is it that unifies Christians? (see Phillipians 2:1-4)
3. How does unity among Christians, referred to in verse 23, testify to God's love?
4. As believers carry God's word, truth and love to the world, this passage describes two common reactions: love and hate. Have you seen either of these reactions from others first-hand?
5. In verse 11, Jesus prays for God's protection so that his disciples will be as one. What often disrupts your unity with other believers?
6. What does it look like to practice unity? (see Romans 15:1-6)
7. In the U2 song "One," it is proposed that in order to be one we need to "carry each other." What would it look like to "carry" your neighbor? An enemy?
8. In the commercial "Snowball", we see a big pile of people, rolling down a hill, gaining momentum and appearing out of control. What are some of your fears in becoming one with others? In what ways have you played it safe and strived for control over chaos? What steps can you take this week in moving towards oneness with others?