



SESSION 8: THE FRUIT OF ONE ANOTHERS



IN THIS SESSION

When fully exercised, the One Another produce an incredible unity in the church. It is a kind that cannot be manufactured or fulfilled with cheap imitation because it comes from God himself.



KEY PASSAGES:

- **Romans 15:5-6** ⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **John 17:20-23** ²⁰ My prayer is not for [my disciples] alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity.



DISCUSS

- How has the study of the One Others changed your perspective on your relationships with other believers in Jesus? Overall and with the notion of unity in mind, how do the One Others interact with the gospel?
- What do you think Jesus means when, in John 17, he prays for the church—his body—to “be one?” How is this linked with the “same attitude,” “one mind,” and “one voice” exhortation Paul gives in Romans 15:5-6?
- Can the level of Christian unity prayed for by Jesus in John 17 and envisioned by Paul in Romans 15 actually exist in the church today? Really wrestle with this question alongside the other person/people with whom you’re going through this Study. Regardless of your answer, how can the church take steps toward this goal of unity?



PRAY

As his followers in every way, shape and form, we would do well to often pray the same thing Jesus prayed. Ask the Father to bring about a radical unity in the Body of Christ today. Pray specifically how He might be asking you to demonstrate your unabashed love Him by unconditionally loving His people. Pray also for strength as you continue on the journey of loving the members of the Body through the One Others.