

Jesus' Last Prayer

A Call to Christian Unity

TEXT: John 17:20-22

INTRODUCTION

I. The Essence of Unity

- The Blood of Jesus
 1. Peace With God - Ephesians 2:12&13

 2. Bond With Believers - Ephesians 2:19&20
 - Matthew 12:47-50

II. The Essentials of Unity - Matthew 22:37-39

- A. Love God Back
- B. Love Others Forward

III. Surface Unity

- Kumbaya
- Hats & T-Shirts
- Robots

IV. Genuine Love

- A. Taught to Love

- B. Love and Forgiveness
 1. The Importance of Forgiveness - John 13:34&35

 2. The Definition of Forgiveness

 3. The Works of Forgiveness
 - General Transgressors - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
 - Persecutors - Luke 6:27&28

- C. The Heart of the Matter
 1. The Danger of Going Through the Motions
 - 1 Corinthians 13:3

 2. Embracing the Heart of Jesus - 1 John 4:19

CONCLUSION

- Matthew 6:14&15

