

# SUNDAY MORNING TEACHING GUIDE

*This Sunday has a unique focus to help us cultivate intimacy in our relationship with the Lord. The historical Church has passed down rich liturgical traditions and elements Christians have shared together for centuries. We hope to share in those today, grow in awe and wonder of who God is, and experience him in a real way.*

Read John 17 (emphasis on John 17:20-24)

Why does Jesus care so much about loving each other and unity specifically? (See John 13:35)

How has the current political climate made Jesus' command to love and be united difficult for you?

Can you think of where this command of Jesus is hardest for you to live out?

“The only hope for a divided country is a united church. A church that loves each other and the world well.”

How and why is this statement true?

Do you believe you can set the example of Jesus' love? What will that look like in your life this week? Think work, home...

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Sunday's service was filled with liturgical elements and worship. Is there a moment you could share where you experienced God in a unique way?

How does the tradition of communion specifically bring us together?