

John 17:9-11, 20-26
“The Impossible Community”

I. Putting the Unity back in Community

A. Passionately prayed for

B. Perfectly one

II. Giving Gifts for Community

A. The Keeper

B. The Glory

C. The Testimony

III. Reaching the World through Community

A. Loved

B. Loving

Take it Home

- If this was Jesus’ great prayer for His Church - the people He was just about to suffer and die for - then why do you think this is what He chose to pray for us?
- Think about the unity that Jesus has with God the Father. How is our unity supposed to reflect that?
- You can’t say, “I love God, but I can’t stand His people.” What hindrances do we encounter when it comes to living in community?

Questions for Young Minds

- Community is God’s _____ to you, not your _____ to God.
- What is the best way that non-Christians can understand about God’s love for them?