DAY 03 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 2024 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:20-21



IN A SEASON MARKED BY DIVISION, PRAY THAT FOLLOWERS OF JESUS AND CHURCHES ACROSS THE CITY WOULD BE RADICALLY UNIFIED!

## TODAY'S DEVOTIONAL:

Jesus last recorded prayer before his crucifixion is found in John 17 known as "The High Priestly Prayer." What was Jesus praying for? Unity. A unity that can only be forged in and through agape love. This unity will become a witness and a testament to the world that God sent Jesus. The world does not know Jesus has come because Jesus' people are not one. There are many factors as to why this is occurring within the Body of Christ...sin, theology, social injustice, wars, mandates, economics, political sides, isolation, but the list goes on and on. Ultimately, our sin

towards man is a lack of love towards man. God chose to reveal His love to the world through the way we love others. "Love each other," commanded Jesus. "Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples" (John 13:34–35). Remember practicing love requires confession, repentance, and forgiveness.

"I have never yet known the Spirit of God to work where the Lord's people were divided." —Dwight L. Moody

## **TODAY'S PRAYER:**

We know that we love because you first loved us. Thank you for rescuing us from that domain of darkness. Holy Spirit create in us a clean and undefiled heart, so that our love for God and love for one another would shine bright amid darkness. We ask this in Jesus' mighty name.



