8. In John 20:22-26, what is meant by the fact that the glory of God and Christ become transferred to us?



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9. As a group, brainstorm on ways we could better demonstrate a spirit of unity, both at Village Green and with other churches?

10. Is there something from the message you want to discuss that is not included here as part of the study?

Response – Making it Practical

- 1. What one new thing did you learn that affects the way you understand the church?
- 2. What is one change you can make that would better encourage unity in your life?

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United We Stand – Part 1 Village Green Community Church

## Life Group Study Notes



In this opening message we will look at one of the most troubling dilemmas for the church one in which limits its effectiveness and its mission.

In Jesus' final prayer before the cross, he places this issue as a matter of central importance, because without it, the message

he came to deliver and even die for, would become greatly compromised.

## Study – Discovering What the Bible Says?

1. Can you, in one sentence, summarize the teaching of last week's study or sermon?

- 2. What is a) Your favourite thing about church; b) Your least favourite thing about church? (Church in general, not specifically Village Green)
- 3. In your experience, what is the greater threat to the church those on the inside or those on the outside?

- 4. What are the three primary reasons people seek out a church?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

## Read John 17:20-26

- 5. What is unique about this prayer?
- 6. What is the vehicle for unity and how was it explained in the message?

- 7. What are the 3 pillars of unity? Take time to expand on each.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_