

Tuned to the Father

John 17:20-26

“I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even 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 sent Me. The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity.” (John 17:20-23, NASB)

In John 17 Jesus' prayer and His vision encompass,
not just His disciples,
not just all who would believe through them,
but the entire glorified Church with Him in heaven.

His prayer,
His vision,
His deepest longing
is that we all be one.

But one with whom?
And how?

An orchestra tunes,
not by all attempting to tune to each other,
but by each individual tuning to a common pitch.

In the same way, our unity starts with
the unity between Father and Son.

Their unity is born of deep love and unbroken sharing.

As we trust that Jesus is one with the Father,
the Holy Spirit makes us part of their sharing.

The Spirit tunes each of us to the Father and Son.

Our unity with each other is a bi-product of
our union with them.

The Father loves us as completely as
He loves His own Son.

All the blessings of eternal life and eternal oneness
flow from the Father's love.

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