

"The Mark of a Christian"
Jn. 13:34-35; 17:11, 20-26
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The Mark of a Christian

Jesus: "By this all people will know that you are My disciples..."

"if you have love for one another." (Jn 13:35)

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The New Commandment

Jesus: "I give to you a new commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you..."

"so that you also love one another." (Jn. 13:34)

"By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (v. 35)

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Jesus' Farewell Prayer with His Apostles in the Upper Room (Jn. 17)

What Does He Pray For?

"Holy Father, keep them in Your name...so that they may be one just as We are one. (v. 11)

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Jesus Prays For You Personally!!!

"I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those who also believe in Me through their word..." (v. 20)

The Gospel: You came to Christ through the apostolic Gospel!

"that they all may be one..." (v.21)

"even as You, Father are in Me and I in You, that they may also be in Us." (v. 21)

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"And the glory You have given to Me I have given to them, in order that they may be one, just as We are one. (v.22)

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"I in them and You in Me, in order that they might be perfected in unity." (v.23)

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The Mark of the Christian: A Passion to Love One Another and Pursue Unity Among Us

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WHY? Because Jesus was Passionate for Our Unity

Because Jesus Commanded It

Because Jesus Prayed for It

Because the World Watches for It

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By our unity, the world will know that we are genuine disciples of Jesus. It is our Mark!
(13:34-35)

By our unity, the world will know that the Father sent the Son! (17:21, 23)

By our unity, the world will know that God loves them! (17:23)

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How Strategic of Jesus

Our mission to the dying world that does not know God is based on our unity.

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Jesus Was Passionate and Strategic for Our Unity: We Must Be Passionate and Strategic About It, Too.

In almost all of our squabbles, battles and divisions, whatever we are fighting about is less important than the unity we lose in the fight.

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MAKE LOVE AND UNITY YOUR MARK

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LET US MAKE LOVE AND UNITY THE MARK OF AUGUSTA FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH!
