



**Based on the teaching from Sunday 1 June 2025, 'Unity in Jesus, so that the world will believe'.**

Sermon can be found on our website [lwac.org.au](http://lwac.org.au) , click on 'talks' top left of the page.

Text: **John 17:20-26**

### **Key Ideas from the Sermon:**

- The unity Jesus speaks of is the communion/fellowship with God and one another that is ours through faith in Jesus Christ.
- The church on earth is the physical manifestation (imperfect) of our communion /fellowship with God and one another
- We come into this fellowship with God by believing the Apostolic message written down for us in the New Testament. This is the final authority in matters of faith for the church.
- We are to make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

### **Bible Study: The Swedish Method [John 17:20-26]**

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for, and making notes on the following four things:



**Light bulb:** This should be something that 'shine' from the passage - whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



**Question mark:** Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



**Jesus:** What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

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**Arrow:** A personal application for your life.

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## **4. Discussion & Prayer**

The Swedish Method guide explaining best practice can be found on our website. Click on 'Our Church' top right, then 'LifeGroup leaders page'.