

PERFECTED IN UNITY

John 17:18-23

Intro – Jesus prays for His disciples and for us. We are sent on a mission of love because Jesus loved us. Our job is to show others that love.

I. We are sent on a mission. (18,20)

A. By Jesus. Act 1:8, Matt.28:19

B. To make disciples or believers.

1. As learners and teachers. 1Tim.2:15, Jn.17:3

2. As servants. Lk.14:26-27

II. We are sanctified for the mission. (19-20)

A. Sanctified means set apart for God's use.

B. Jesus was set apart for God's use. Jn.15:13

C. We are sanctified.

1. By being called. Eph 4:1-2, 2Tim.1:9

2. By being trained. 1Pet. 1:14-16

III. We are perfected in unity. (21-23)

A. Unity leads to faith. Eph.4:11-13

B. Unity glorifies Christ. Jn.13:35

Con. The love and unity we have with other believers is the best testimony we can give.