



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	24-03-2024		iPray – Unity
Start	□ Let people be creative/ imaginative with LEGO [®] .		
Discuss	 Give each person a piece of LEGO[®]. What do you notice about each other's LEGO[®]? To get the most out of LEGO[®], as it was always intended, what needs to happen to the pieces? What do they become? How does LEGO[®] illustrate the difference between uniformity and unity in the Church? 		
Read	<u>John 17:20-26</u>	J Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
Explore	□ Listen again □ v.20: Who was the 'them'? Who are 'those' that Jesus is also praying for? How did 'those' come to believe in Jesus? What happened? What does it mean to 'believe in Jesus'? How did you 'come to believe'? Since then, how has faith been passed on from person-to-person/ generation-to-generation? What happens when we don't pass it on? □ v.20: What is the 'message'? [Greek = logou from legó: the message content] Why is it so important our <i>legó</i> authentically reflects/ represents Christ? □ v.21: Looking at the body of Christ/ Church across the world today, since Christ first passed on the message to The Twelve, how diverse has 'all of them' become? Why is it so challenging to 'be one'? Why is this made harder when we judge according to 'people like us'? To what extent does life today feel polarised? e.g. Brexit/ Remain. How instead can we find oneness through Jesus? Jesus has faith for our oneness. Do you? □ v.22: Who is the 'we'? How is God one? See Deuteronomy 6:4. How does God model oneness? □ v.23: Why does Jesus pray for 'unity', not uniformity? What's the difference? Why is unity such a witness to 'the world'? See John 13:34-35: why do our actions speak louder than our words? How can you/we have unity with those you/we disagree with? Are there limits? Who decides?		
Go further	 v.15: In the What is the Trinity? [One God in three Persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.) How do you <i>explain</i> it? 		
Reflect	 Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? 		

Do	 Make something out of LEGO[®] Participate in the 24 hours of prayer 9:00 am Saturday 30th March (Easter Saturday) to 9:00 am Sunday 31st (Easter Sunday) 	
Pray	Say slowly and repeat multiple times: <i>Glory</i> to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen. <i>Glory</i> to the Father, and to the	
My questions:		

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