

NOVEMBER 22

**“HE DIDN’T PRAY THAT WE  
WOULD BE UNIFIED. HE PRAYED  
THAT WE WOULD BE ONE.”**

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**READ**

*Colossians 1:12-22*

There is only one true living God. Any others are creations of man. He describes Himself as “merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity and transgression.” While He is one God, He is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We see this plurality in Genesis; “Let Us make man in Our image.” The Father is that indescribable, majestic Being that cannot be comprehended, and no man has seen Him. Jesus is the second member of the Trinity, no less powerful or glorious. As Jesus ultimately gave His life, the Spirit drew men to Himself. Still today, the Holy Spirit guides us to Jesus. Jesus said that He and the Father were one: one purpose, one goal. “Father,” Jesus prayed, “let them be one, even as We are one,” talking about His church. He meant that there may be multiplied millions of them, but let them have the same purpose. They are men and women from different parts of the world and different eras of time, but let them be one, glorifying Jesus and living the life that exemplifies what He did on the cross.

**PRAY**

No one is like You, Lord; You are great and Your name is mighty in power. May I walk today in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

*From August 7, 2005*