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A 40-day Focus on Unity in the Church



Good Morning and Welcome!

WELCOME TRADITIONS

YOU ARE HERE = 1 POM POM

YOU BROUGHT YOUR BIBLE = 1 POM POM

YOU KNOW YOUR REMEMBER VERSE = 1 POM POM

FAMILY MEMBER KNOWS VERSE TOO = 1 POM POM

FAMILY MEMBER MUST SIGN THE BACK OF YOUR REMEMBER
VERSE CARD AS PROOF OR WRITE A NOTE.



WE ARE TAKING PART IN THE 40-DAY STUDY
WITH THE WHOLE CHURCH TODAY.

IT IS CALLED...

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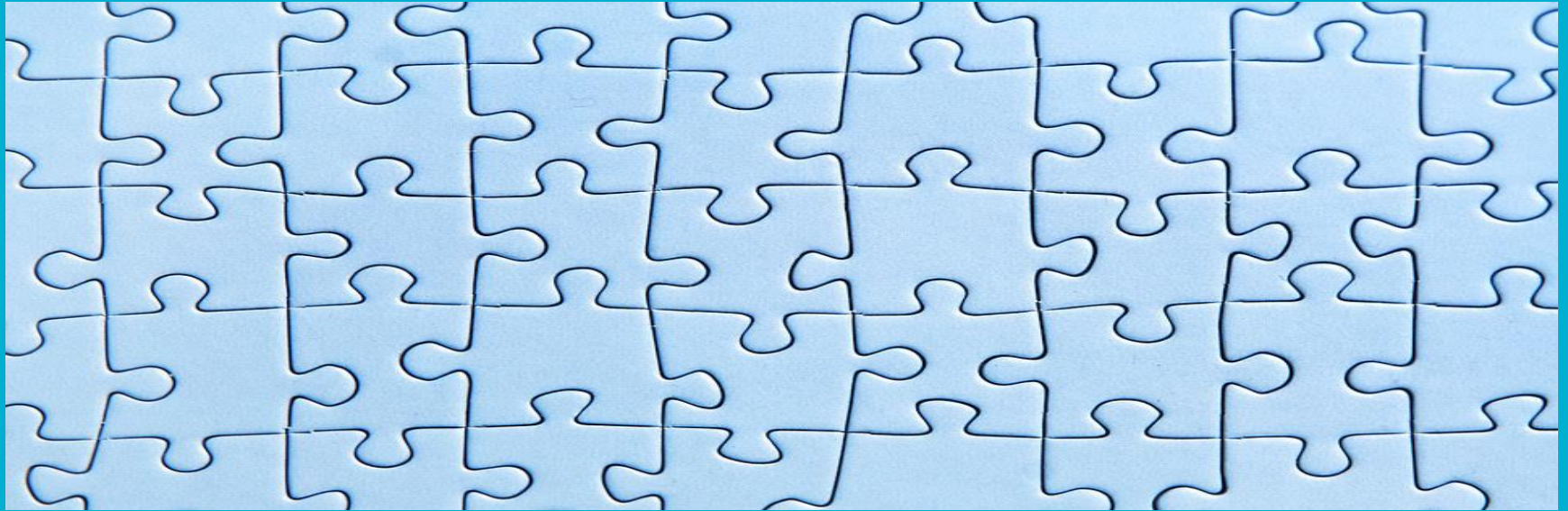


New Verses for Perfectly One Study

I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word...that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me."

John 17:20, 23

Try to come up with some hand motions that will help you remember and understand this verse.



Last week we discussed what UNITY means and how God wants us to be united as brothers and sisters in Christ!

Group Activity



Grab some popcorn and take a seat. We are going to watch a short movie clip!

Movie Clip



CONNECTION QUESTION

ON A SCALE OF 1-10, HOW OFTEN DO YOU BEHAVE AS IF YOU ARE THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE?
1 BEING I NEVER ACT LIKE EVERYTHING SHOULD PLEASE ME, 10 BEING I ALWAYS ACT LIKE I SHOULD GET MY WAY.

FIND THE NUMBER THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOU ON THE GROUND AND LINE UP BEHIND IT.

OR

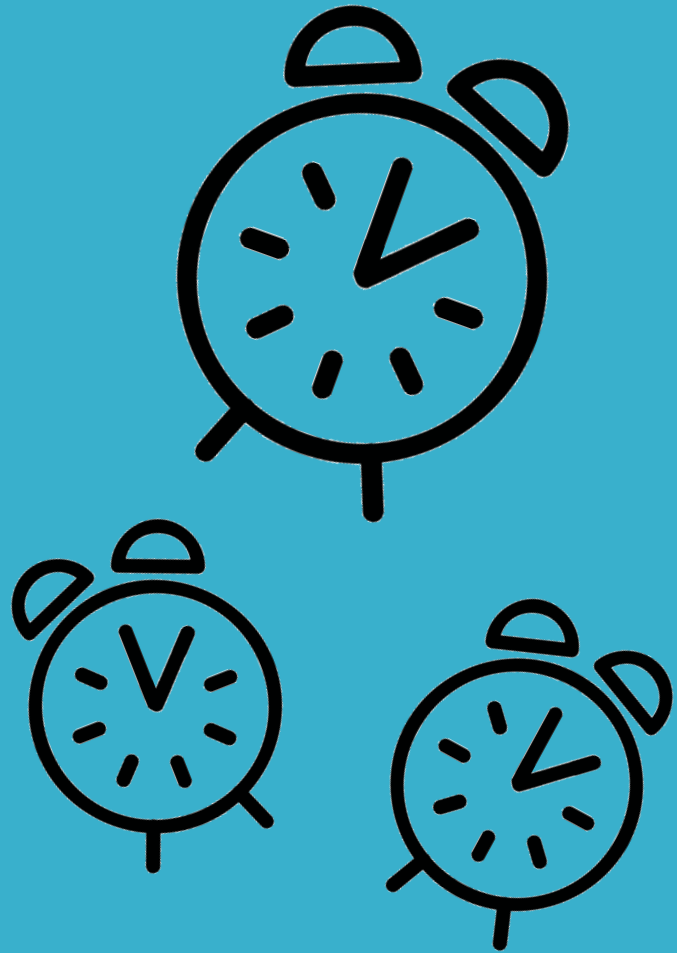
*WRITE WHAT HUMILITY MEANS, A WAY YOU CAN BE HUMBLE OR THE
NAME OF A PERSON WHO YOU SEE AS AN EXAMPLE OF HUMILITY*

ON THE POSTER.




It is time for...

A Minute
with Molly








Humility - hu-mil'-i-ti

Humility comes from understanding who God is and who I am in relation to Him.

Sometimes it is most helpful to think of humility as the opposite of pride.

Pride = Thinking you are better than you actually are. Thinking your way is best, you are more important than others. Pride is easier to recognize than to define and easier to spot in others than in oneself. Some of the synonyms for pride include arrogance, presumption, conceit, self-satisfaction, boasting.

Pride is rebellion against God because it takes the honor and glory due to God alone. Proud persons do not think it necessary to ask forgiveness because they do not admit their sinful condition.



God is the center
of the universe
...not me!

Which pictures show someone who is acting humble and which picture shows someone acting prideful.



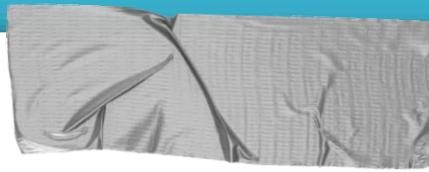


Restroom
and water
break



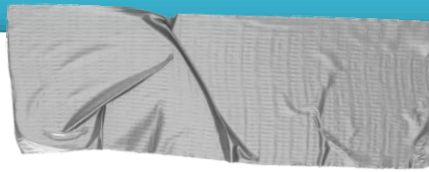
Time in God's Word

Please open your Bible to
Matthew 20:26-27



Time in God's Word

Please open your Bible to
Philippians 2:3-4



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Please open your Bible to
Romans 12:3



Time in God's Word

Please open your Bible to
Proverbs 3:34



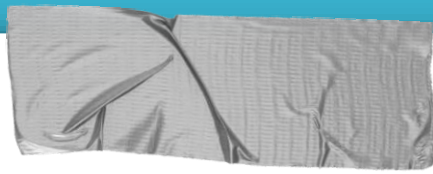
Got Questions?

Please write your questions on the poster. We are going to search the Bible over the next few weeks to find the answers we need to become....



Here is a question for you:

Why do you think we need to be humble in order to be perfectly one, which is what God wants for us?



Blessing