



PERFECTLY  
**ONE**

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.

**AT THE END OF CLASS, ANY ADDITIONAL POM POMS EARNED FOR  
GOOD BEHAVIOR CAN BE PUT IN THE JAR TO SEE IF WE CAN MAKE  
IT OVERFLOW!**



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

IT IS CALLED...

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John 17:20, 23




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Four weeks ago we discussed what UNITY means  
and how God wants us to be united as brothers  
and sisters in Christ!




God wants us to  
be united as  
brothers and  
sisters in Christ.

Three weeks ago we focused on God's desire for us to be humble instead of prideful, because....







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



Two weeks ago we heard about how

God wants us to  
be peacemakers  
*not peacebreakers!*

# Peacemaker



# Peacebreaker





Jesus came to be the ultimate peacemaker!

3 steps to become a true peacemaker...

-make peace with God... through Jesus,

-make peace (don't break peace) with others

-share God's peace with people who do not know God.



Last week we focused on forgiveness.  
We read in the Bible about how  
we all...

→ Need forgiveness


→ Need to be forgiving

→ Need to forgive over and over  
(unlimited)



God wants us  
to forgive!

# Group Activity



Stand around the  
black carpet and  
listen to the  
instructions given.  
You will need to  
get into different  
groups.

# Connection Question

*How are you different than some of the people in this class?*

*Try to think of two ways you are different and two ways you are like everyone here.*

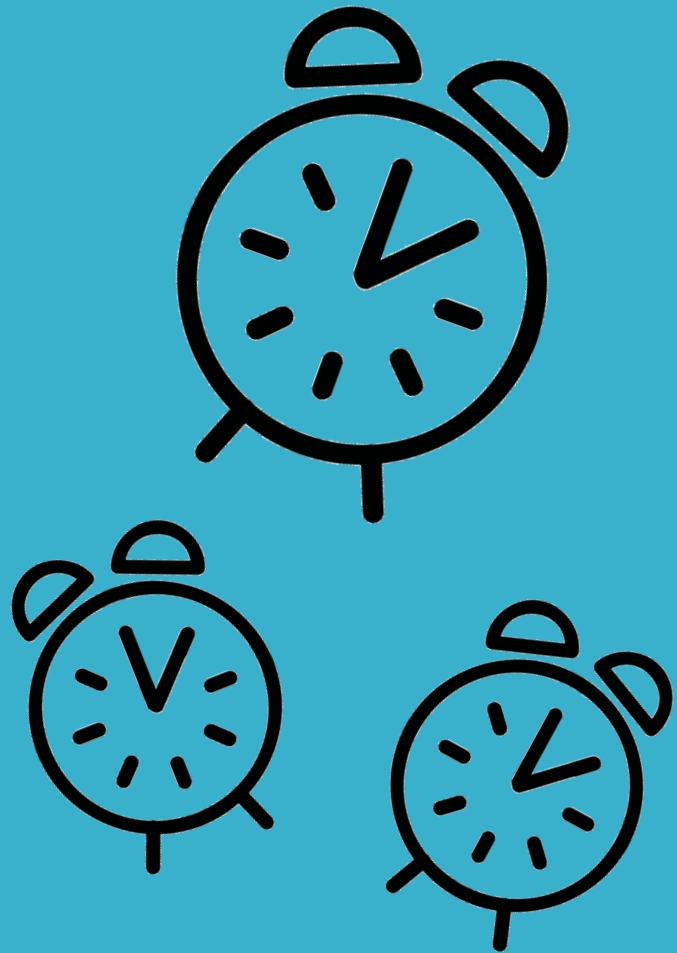
*Share with one or two people near you.*





It is time for...

A Minute  
with Molly







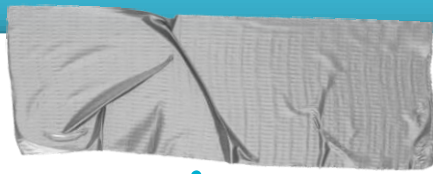
Restroom  
and water  
break



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God made us with  
differences,  
and He made a way for  
us to be Perfectly One  
through the Holy Spirit!



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**12** The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. **So it is with the body of Christ.**

**13** Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by **one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.**

**14** Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part.

1 Corinthians 12:12-14 New Living Translation (NLT)



**18** But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as **He wanted them to be.**

1 Corinthians 12:18 New International Version (NIV)





3 What I received I passed on to you. And it is the most important of all. Here is what it is.

**Christ died for our sins, just as Scripture said he would. 4 He was buried. He was raised from the dead on the third day, just as Scripture said he would be.**

1 Corinthians 15:3-4  
New International Reader's Version (NIRV)



Romans 14:19-22 New International Reader's Version  
(NIRV)

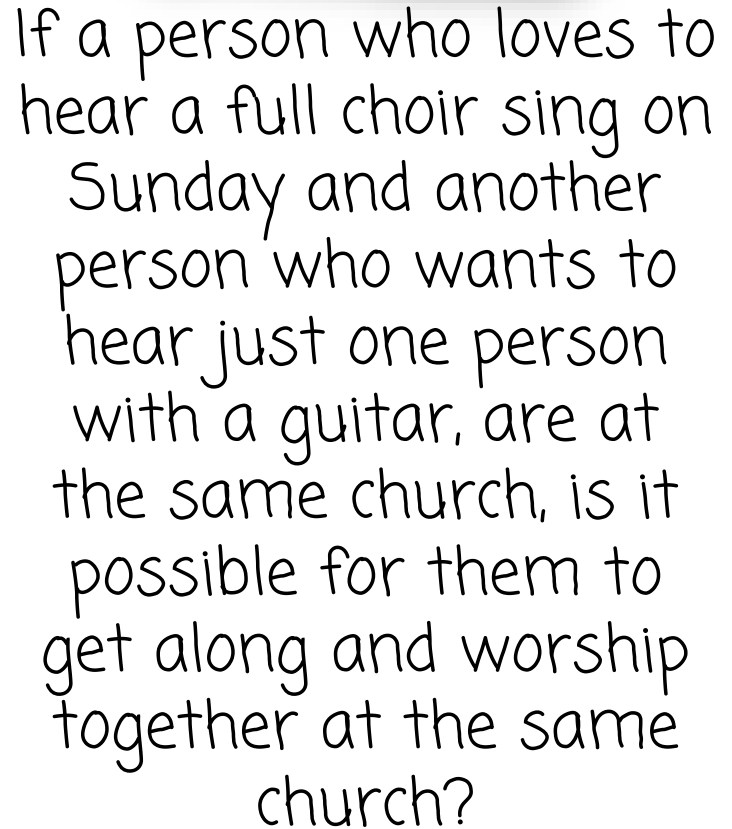
19 So let us do all we can to live in peace. And let us work hard to build up one another. 20 Don't destroy the work of God because of food. All food is "clean." But it's wrong to eat anything that might cause problems for someone else's faith. 21 Don't eat meat if it causes your brother or sister to sin. Don't drink wine or do anything else that will make them sin.



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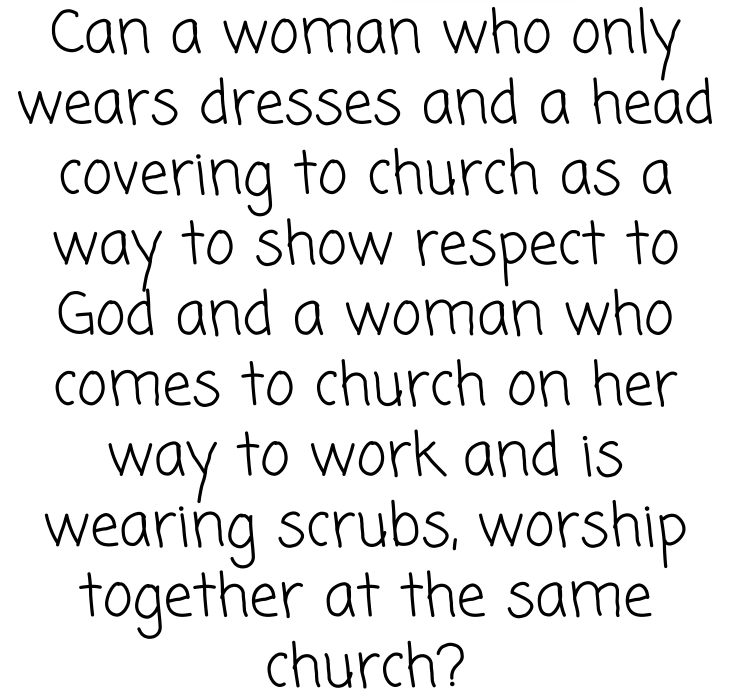


# Think about it!



If a person who loves to hear a full choir sing on Sunday and another person who wants to hear just one person with a guitar, are at the same church, is it possible for them to get along and worship together at the same church?

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Can a woman who only wears dresses and a head covering to church as a way to show respect to God and a woman who comes to church on her way to work and is wearing scrubs, worship together at the same church?



Here is a question for you:

Why do you think God  
made us different, but  
also wants us to be  
perfectly one?



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....  
Perfectly ONE!



Blessing







