



PERFECTLY
ONE

A 40-day Focus on Unity in the Church



Good Morning and Welcome!

WELCOME TRADITIONS

YOU ARE HERE = 1 POM POM

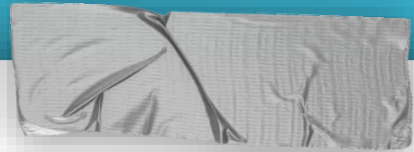
YOU BROUGHT YOUR BIBLE = 1 POM POM

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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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




Five 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.

Four 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!



Three 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.



Two weeks ago 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!



Last week we talked about
how God made us with
differences,
and He made a way for us to
be Perfectly One through the
Holy Spirit!

Activity



Raise your hand
to volunteer for a
challenge



Who would like to play a violin solo?

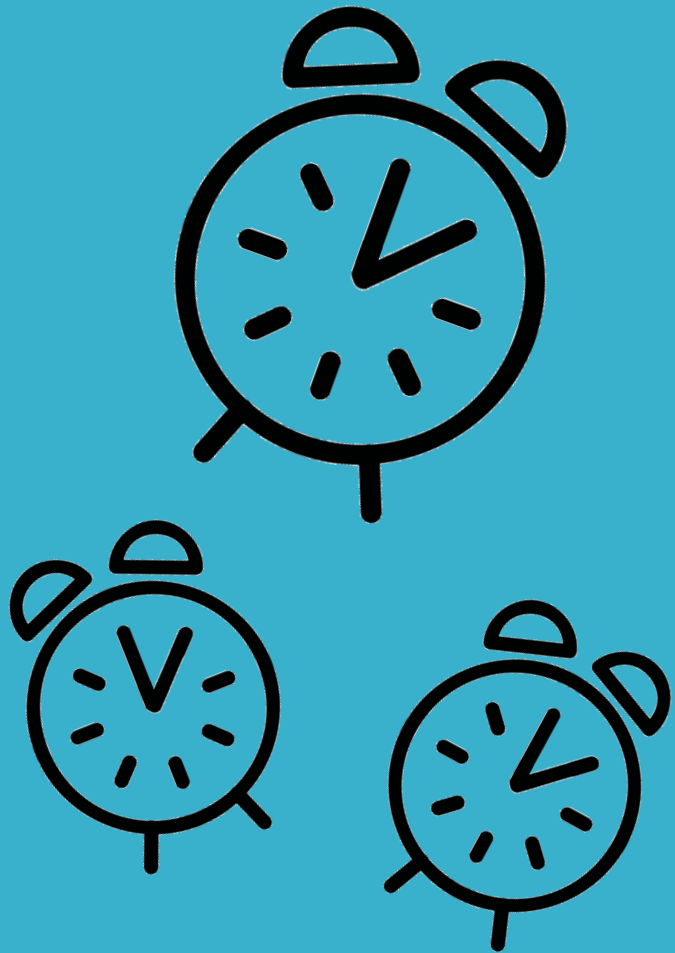
Who would like to make the group chocolate chip cookies?

Who would like to come up here and conduct an orchestra?

Our volunteers were not able to complete their challenges because they were missing something they needed. You could say the job they were trying to complete depended on something.

It is time for...

A Minute
with Molly





Connection Question

What is something you depend on each day?





Restroom
and water
break



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Acts 1:3-5

After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

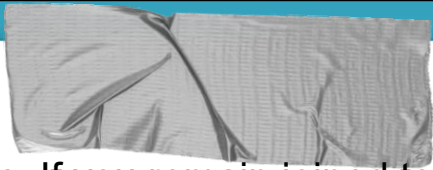


Acts 2:38-39

38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **39** The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”




John 15:5-17



5 “I am the vine. You are the branches. If you remain joined to me, and I to you, you will bear a lot of fruit. You can’t do anything without me. 6 If you don’t remain joined to me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and dries up. Branches like those are picked up. They are thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you remain joined to me and my words remain in you, ask for anything you wish. And it will be done for you. 8 When you bear a lot of fruit, it brings glory to my Father. It shows that you are my disciples.

9 “Just as the Father has loved me, I have loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love. In the same way, I have obeyed my Father’s commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that you will have the same joy that I have. I also want your joy to be complete. 12 Here is my command. Love one another, just as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than the one who gives their life for their friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I do not call you slaves anymore. Slaves do not know their master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends. I have told you everything I learned from my Father. 16 You did not choose me. Instead, I chose you. I appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit that will last. I also appointed you so that the Father will give you what you ask for. He will give you whatever you ask for in my name. 17 Here is my command. Love one another.



Only the Holy Spirit
working in us can make
us Perfectly One.



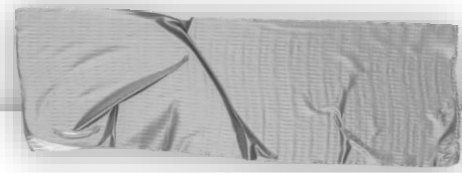
Here is a question for you:

Why do you think God
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!

Think about it!

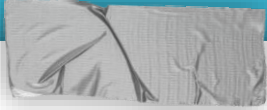




Time in God's Word




Blessing




With a mighty hand
and outstretched arm;
His love endures forever.

✧ Psalm 136:12 ✧



Jesus answered,
"It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God
and serve him only.'"

✧ Luke 4:8 ✧



Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

✧ Proverbs 3:5–6 ✧

