

## WHAT ARE THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR UNITY OF GOD'S PEOPLE?

**Scripture:** John 17:9-11

In the religious and so-called Christian world of today, it leaves us dizzy to try to find out how many different religious groups try to style themselves as the church Jesus built in the midst of such chaos, division and confusion.

Jesus had a plan to draw all men into one family, one church, one body of followers and He revealed in His prayer the heavenly design.

### Message

**Jesus laid the first building block down as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Jesus was "granted all authority" over all people, John 17:2.
- He has all the right to be a benevolent Dictator, Matthew 17:5; 28:18; Colossians 1:15-19; I Timothy 6:15.

**Jesus laid a second stone which is God's protection in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- God the Father's name is the power that will eliminate rivals and set Him above all to make us one, 17:6, 11, 12.
- All is resolved by adhering only to His name as authority for any belief, word or action, Colossians 3:17.

**Jesus provides more building materials based on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- There's no question that the loved can only develop a mentality for "compassion, gentleness, consideration, kindness, patience, thoughtfulness, humility, tenderheartedness, forbearance and forgiveness," in the light of the indescribable divine love of Jesus, 17:20-26.
- How could we possibly be nit-picky, small of spirit and quarrel in the lap of His love? I Thessalonians 1:3; 3:12; 4:9-10; 5:13; II Thessalonians 1:3; 3:5.

**Jesus prays and lays \_\_\_\_\_ as a principal building block for unity.**

- Go to the plan, 17:6; 17.
- Base any move on His specific planning directions, in the word, I Corinthians 2:13; 3:1-3.

### Conclusion

Let's say to our Lord, "Have it your way, Jesus!" with joy and surrender to our one Lord and Savior!

When we all look at Him, our eyes have a single goal, Psalm 133:1.