

Sermon Outline by Ron Mangin 1-6-19
"The Mystery of the Church: Supernatural Unity"
John 17:1-5, 20-26

I. Christ's Prayer for Unity.

A. His prayer for us today.

B. Barriers to unity in the Church.

1. Denominational divides.

2. Americans' value for individualism.

II. The basis of Christ's prayer for Unity.

A. Rooted in God's glory and the redemptive work of Christ.

B. The invitational love of the Trinity.

III. The nature of Christ's prayer for Unity.

A. It is not an ecumenical movement.

B. It is a ruthless love for all people.

C. It finds expression in community.