

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing an important series of studies on Oneness in Christ. Our topic today: Unity in Worship.

**1. Worshipping our Creator and Redeemer**

- a) Psalm 29:1-2
- b) Psalm 95:6-7
- c) Revelation 4:11, 5:9-14, 15:3-4
- d) How can we personally prepare so corporate worship is more than just a religious routine?
- e) Share a time when you experienced a deep sense of oneness in Christ with fellow worshipers.

**2. The temptation and pressure to worship false gods**

- a) Exodus 20:2-3 (see also Isaiah 45:5-6)
- b) Matthew 4:8-9 – the test for Jesus
- c) Daniel 3:13-15 – the test on the plain of Dura
- d) Revelation 13:4, 11-15 – the test in the last days
- e) What are some false gods we might be tempted or pressured to worship today?
- f) How can we be prepared for the temptation and pressure to engage in false worship?

**3. A call to worship God as our Creator in the last days**

- a) Revelation 14:6-7
- b) Why is the message of the First Angel so urgent?
- c) What is the relationship between the message of the First Angel and the Sabbath?

- d) How can we come to view the Sabbath as a blessed opportunity to experience oneness in Christ rather than a religious obligation?

**4. Experiencing unity through group Bible study**

- a) Acts 2:42
- b) Acts 17:10-11, 2 Timothy 3:14-17
- c) How does a study of the Bible, especially with other believers, help us to experience oneness in Christ?
- d) How has your experience with Hope Sabbath School impacted your oneness with Christ and your sense of unity with other believers?

**5. Experiencing unity through the breaking of bread**

- a) Matthew 26:26
- b) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- c) Some misunderstand the teaching of Scripture about the communion service and it becomes a time of separation rather than a time of unity. 1 Corinthians 11:27-34?
- d) Share a time when you experienced a special sense of unity while celebrating the communion service.
- e) How can “the breaking of bread” at any meal also be a special time for thanksgiving and fellowship?

**6. Experiencing unity through prayer**

- a) Acts 1:14, 4:23-31, 12:12
- b) James 5:16
- c) How does praying together help us to experience the oneness in Christ that He desires for each one of us?

