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: “That They All May Be One”.

1. The Prayer of Jesus in John 17
   a) Jesus prays for Himself
      i) John 17:1-5
      ii) What impacts you the most about this first portion of the prayer of Jesus?
      iii) Why do you think Jesus begins this prayer by praying for Himself?
      iv) What is the difference between knowing about God and knowing God?
      v) What experiences have helped you to deepen your relationship with God?
   b) Jesus prays for His disciples
      i) John 17:9-19
      ii) What impresses you the most about the requests Jesus makes for His disciples?
      iii) What will our lives look like if we are “not of this world”?
   c) Jesus prays for all believers
      i) John 17:20-26
      ii) What important requests does Jesus make for those who will believe in Him through the Holy Spirit-inspired testimony of the apostles?
      iii) How did Jesus describe the unity He experienced with God the Father? John 5:19-23, John 14:8-11

   iv) What key for unity is found in John 17:21?
   v) Why is the prayer of Jesus for unity with Him and with each other so needed today?
   vi) Share a time when you witnessed a remarkable manifestation of oneness in Christ.

2. More teaching of Jesus about unity
   a) Mark 9:38-41
   b) John 10:16
   c) How can we experience oneness with other Christians even if we hold different interpretations of the Bible?
   d) Share a time when you experienced oneness in Christ with brothers and sisters from other Christian churches.

3. Unity with Christ and unity in Christ
   a) John 17:3
   b) John 14:15, 21
   c) 1 John 2:3-6
   d) How is it possible “to walk just as He walked”?
   e) How does love for one another (John 13:34-35) demonstrate unity with Christ?
   f) What promise in the Bible assures us that His love will be poured into our hearts? Romans 5:5
   g) Where have you seen the agape love of God revealed?