



## Talk About It

1. If you had only one prayer left to pray, what would you pray for? What would be the result of that prayer being answered?

**Read About It:** Mark 3:25; John 16:33,17:20-23; Romans 12:5,15:5-7; Ephesians 3:20-21.

## Think About It

2. **Read John 16:33.** Does Jesus promise his followers a trouble-free life? Why not? What does he promise instead?
3. **Read John 17:20-23.** Jesus prayed this prayer over 6000 miles from here and more than 2000 years ago. Does it surprise you to find that you are included in his prayer? What is his “prayer list” for his disciples then, and forever? Why is unity so important to the mission of Jesus to the world?
4. **Read Romans 12:5 and 15:5-7.** How does Paul describe the relationships between believers in the “body of Christ”? How does he describe the attitude of Christians toward one another? How does the Church express this attitude in their speech, thoughts, and actions?

## Do Something About It

5. What do you need to do first in response to this message: a) Pray more for my church, b) Ask God to adjust my attitude toward other believers, c) Discover my part in the body of Christ and start to function effectively there.

## Mark 3:25

*<sup>25</sup>If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.*

## John 16:33

*<sup>33</sup> I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth, you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.*

## John 17:20-23

*<sup>20</sup> “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me, and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*

## Romans 15:5-7

*<sup>5</sup> May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, <sup>6</sup>So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.*

## Romans 12:5

*<sup>4</sup> Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, <sup>5</sup> so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.*

## Ephesians 3:20-21

*<sup>20</sup> Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. <sup>21</sup> Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.*