

Jesus' last prayer before the cross

John 17:20-26



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Ephesians 4:1-3

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **Make every effort to keep the unity** of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

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- Jesus longs for us to grow in love for each other and intimacy with him (25-26)

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- Loving the people of Above Bar Church East



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- Loving the people of Above Bar Church City

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- Loving the people of Above Bar Church East
- Loving the people of Above Bar Church City
- Loving by stepping up to serve

Stepping up to serve

- 15 people needed for GSMA teams at City site
- 6 people needed for GSMA team at East site
- Hosts, welcomer, coffee servers needed at City

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- Loving the people of Above Bar Church East
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- Loving by working hard to resolve conflict

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