

**CrossLife Community Church**

**Series: Mission Ready**

**Sermon #4: United Under Mission**

Scripture: John 17:20-13

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*I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.*

**John 17:23 (ESV)**

**So how can we as Christians unite in a time where division is wreaking havoc on our society and in the church?**

**We Unite -**

**Because God \_\_\_\_\_ us this way**

*<sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.*

**Romans 12:4-5 (ESV)**

**We Unite -**

**By erring on the side of being “\_\_\_\_\_” and not “\_\_\_\_\_”**

*Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.*

**1 Peter 3:8 (ESV)**

You may find hundreds of faultfinders among professed Christians; but all their criticism will not lead one solitary soul to Christ. D.L. Moody

**We Unite -**

**Under the \_\_\_\_\_ God gave us.**

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

**Acts 1:8 (ESV)**

**CrossLife’s Mission:** “We exist to help people release their hearts to God.”

**Next Steps**

- 1. Know the landscape and prioritize your identity in Christ over your racial identity. “I’m an ambassador with a message of reconciliation and hope.”**
- 2. Create opportunities to live out Grace & Truth:** Recess, Theater Outreach, Prayer Meetings, Coffee with friends, Shopping. Simple things – like saying hello and asking questions to someone who is by themselves here at church.