

# CARING ENOUGH TO CONNECT





**My prayer is not for them (the disciples) 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.**

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- 4. with the Church**





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**Caring enough to connect  
with God...**

**Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.**





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**His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence...**



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with God...**





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**...he had compassion on them,  
because they were like sheep  
without a shepherd...**





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with a local church...**

**And let the peace of Christ rule  
in your hearts, to which indeed  
you were called in one body.  
And be thankful.**



**16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.**

**And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.**





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**...on this rock I will build  
my church...**

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**For Macedonia and Achaia  
have been pleased to make  
some contribution for the poor  
among the saints at  
Jerusalem.**



**27 For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings.**



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