Getting Ready:
This weekend included Palm Sunday, the beginning of what we call “Passion Week” when Jesus entered Jerusalem beginning a series of God sized events leading up to Easter. To begin the discussion, share a favorite Easter memory.

Show the Video
Discussion Guide
This week we’ll discuss the model Jesus gave us for serving Him through serving others.

Reviewing the Passage
In the video Pastor Ryan taught from John 17:21-22 and Ephesians 4:1-6. Take a minute and read these passages together as a group and then answer a few questions together.

John 17:21-22
21 I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.
22 “I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one.

Ephesians 4:1-6
1 Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. 2 Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. 3 Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. 4 For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.
5 There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all.

In the John 17 passage, what did Jesus pray for, and would be the result if His prayer were answered?

What does the Ephesians passage have to do with what Jesus did at His last meal with the disciples?
What character traits is Paul begging followers of Christ to display in their lives?

The opposite of living in the Spirit is living in the flesh. What then would be the result of not fulfilling Ephesians 4:3?

What have followers of Christ been called to, and what is the “glorious hope”? 

What does Paul mean by “one baptism”? Why is that important?

Learning from Each other
Big Idea: Our unity paves the way for evangelism.
Famous Last Words

What are some ways Christians are united?

What is one area in which you find it difficult to be united with other Christians?

How can living by the power and leading of the Holy Spirit help you to set your difficulties with others aside?

What does the promise of Jesus’ return mean to you?

How do your feelings about the return of Christ impact your actions of bringing others to Him?

**Putting it into practice**

Who will you be inviting to Easter services (Be specific and name them)?

Take some time as a group to pray for each person named, and for each person who will invite them.