

ENGAGE

AT THE RIVERS EDGE

1. WHOSE WE ARE

GROUNDWORK

Read: John 17 v 20-26

- What is Jesus desire for those who believe?
- What is the source of this unity?
- What is the goal of this unity?

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

- List the different pictures/symbols the Bible uses for the church that you can think of?
- Read Ephesians 2 v 20. What picture of the church is given here and how does it help shape our thinking?
- Read 1 Corinthians 12 v 12-26 Unity does not mean uniformity so how does this picture help shape our thinking?
- Read Ephesians 5 v 25. How does this picture help us understand the identity, calling and purpose of the church?

REFLECT & APPLY

- We live in a consumer society affected by a rugged individualism. How can this shape a wrong a wrong relationship towards church?
- We are saved into a family of faith, how does this help us understand our privileges and responsibilities?
- Christ loves his church how can we foster an attitude and culture that does the same?

These questions are to be used as a follow up in small groups, with friends or for personal reflection to the teaching at 8pm on YouTube every second week.