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# Ignite Church

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to start and grow healthy, vibrant churches and ministries  
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# Join the Conversation to Transform your Town and Rural Community

A scenic view of a town with a large statue on a hill overlooking a river. The statue is a tall, slender figure holding a staff or spear. The town below is built on a hillside, with various buildings and a church spire visible. The river flows through the foreground, reflecting the sky and the town. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and historic.

**inspiration**

**insight**

**strategy**



**Your Love & Your Unity**



**Your Love**

# 1 John 4:7-12

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

<sup>9</sup> God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. <sup>10</sup> This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. <sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.

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- **Love when they are not loving you**
- **Love when it's sacrificial**
- **Love when there is nothing to gain back**

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**Your Unity**

## John 17:20-23

<sup>20</sup> “My prayer is not for them 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.

# Why Unity?

- It's what makes us stand
- The Gospel includes everyone
- With it you can achieve anything!

'Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me'



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