







No hunger in Venezuela – says the government!
Mr President Venezuela is hungry for food not bullets or repression



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Are things what they appear to be?






Woody Values

Real and Authentic






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Recent Readings:

Mary who anointed Jesus (John 12), and Judas who kissed him (Luke 22)

Joseph a Levite, Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 4 & 5)

Jesus and the Religious leaders (Matthew 23:15)







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John 17: 20-23

²⁰“My prayer is not for [the disciples] alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹that 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. ²²I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³in 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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1. May they be One ...

“Just as you are in me and I am in you.”

doesn’t mean loss of individuality or identity but inseparable, fully in it together, relational unity.





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1. May they be One ...


2. May they be in Us ...

Back to the Vine image in Jn 15

⁵“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

“The life we share as Christians is nothing less than a participation in the life of the Godhead!”





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1. May they be One ...


2. May they be in Us ...

3. I have given them the Glory you gave me ...

Commonly the manifestation of God’s character or person Ex 33 Moses – it’s his Goodness

The Cross is the supreme demonstration of God’s glory – because his character is revealed most profoundly






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Jesus prays that we:

be One,

be in Them,

bear His Glory








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People:

Michael Green








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Judy Simpson






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