That they may be brought to perfection as one. (John 17:20-23)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:
"I pray not only for my disciples,
but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one,
as you, Father, are in me, and I in you,
that they also may be in us,
that the world may believe that you sent me.
And I have given them the glory you gave me,
so that they may be one, as we are one,
I in them, you in me,
that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me.

The Gospel of the Lord.