

# One Church.

*In Dialogue with the Bride of Christ*

## **Week 1: Anglican (with John Bowen)**

**My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 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.**

**~ Jesus (John 17:20-21, NIV)**

From the Anglican Communion Web Site...

The Mission of the Church is the mission of Christ.  
The Five Marks of this mission include...

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. To teach, baptize and nurture new believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To seek to transform unjust structures of society
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

Although there is a fundamental unity to the good news, it is shaped by the great diversity of places, times and cultures in which we live, proclaim and embody it.

**Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**

**~ The Apostle Paul (Ephesians 4:3-6, NIV)**