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7th Sunday of Easter, A

St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due
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Gospel Passage

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Questions

1. Jesus prays that his disciples will be one "as we are one." Who's the "we"? Is it *just* the Father and the Son? What do we call the unity of the three persons in one God?
2. Why does Jesus want his followers to be "one," to be united? By your words and actions, do you bring people together or do you drive people away? What do you think Jesus wants of you?
3. Jesus says that eternal life is to "know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." If you want to enter into eternal life here on earth, what do you have to do?

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