



## Discussion Guide for “Good Code”

### *Decoder Ring Week 7*

Jesus prays that God will make us one the same way Jesus and the Father are one. What does this oneness look like? Think of us all like lines of computer code. We're all different, and all have different roles to play. Oneness doesn't mean uniformity; it means we're all working together to execute God's mission of liberation in our world!

#### **Passage for Sacred Reading:**

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. Get a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is John 17:1-9.

#### **Questions for Discussion**

1. Have you ever worked with computer code? What is your experience with good and bad code? Did it surprise you that one small typo could ruin a whole game?
2. Have you been a part of a church that encourages (or enforces) conformity? Share that experience.
3. JR. told us that Jesus' 'glory' in John's gospel is his death on the cross. If glory is roughly equivalent to fame, what are the implications of saying crucifixion made Jesus famous?
4. Consider this quote: “We don't read Jesus through the lens of the Bible. We read the Bible through the lens of Jesus.” What does it mean to say Jesus shows us fully who God is?
5. What does holy unity look like at Catalyst? What part do you play in the church community?