

AggieCAT Reading Group Fall 2014
Lumen Gentium Chapters 1 and 2

- What is the relationship of the Church to each of the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity? What images can we use to understand how God interacts with His Church as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? (2-4, 6)
- In what does the union of believers in the Church consist? What binds men to each other within the Church, and how is one fully incorporated as part of the Church?
- What are some scriptural images of Church unity that are acknowledged in *Lumen Gentium*? (6, 7, 13)
- *Lumen Gentium* acknowledges one door through which we enter the Church. What is this door? (6-7)
- Who is invited to enter through this door? (13)
- What is the calling that all disciples of Christ have received? (10)
- What are some examples of wounds to unity in the Church? Are individuals who are born into these separate communities and denominations responsible for the same sin as those who caused the initial separation?
- The Catechism says that "achieving unity involves the whole Church, faithful and clergy alike" (CCC 822). How can we, as lay faithful, work together toward unity among all Christians?