

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

QUICK REVIEW

1. As you consider this week's worship gathering, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you? It could have been through a song, the sermon, another person, or an experience.

SCRIPTURE-BASED MIXER

2. In John 17:6-17, Jesus is praying for His disciples. In the past week, who have you prayed for regularly?

MY STORY

3. Read John 17:6-17. Jesus prays for His followers in this passage. In what five ways does Jesus pray for them? Pick one way and explain how Jesus' prayer impacts you personally.

4. How does Jesus' prayer help you pray for others and for yourself?

DIGGING DEEPER

5. How does being "in Christ" instead of being "in the world" allow everything else to fall into place in your life?

6. Define sanctify. How does growing in sanctification prepare us for the mission to which Jesus calls us? How does sanctify differ from justify and glorify?

7. Here, Jesus prays exclusively for His followers. How should our prayers for Christians differ from our prayers for others?

TAKING IT HOME (APPLICATION)

8. What did Jesus mean when He prayed that His followers may be one, as the Father and Son are One? (v.11b). What is the significance of this level of unity in regard to your relationships with other believers?

9. Pray for opportunities and the courage to invite specific people to our Easter celebrations. Who could you invite to join you for:

- Family Easter Fest (March 24 from 10 a.m. to noon)
- Good Friday Night of Worship (March 30 at 7 p.m.)
- Easter Sunday Services (April 1 at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m.)

JESUS UNFILTERED # 7 JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES

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1. Jesus prays for his **disciples** in the world

1 Sam 22:2;
Jn 17:6-8;
Jn 1:1,14;
Jn 17:9-11, 10, 11;
Jn 17:11-12

2. He prays for their **protection** from the world

Num 6:22-26;
Jn 17:13-17

3. He prays for their **walk** in the world

Jn 17:13-17;
Jn 17:14, 15-16;
Heb 7:25