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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

What Jesus Wants For Us

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Read: John 17.1-19

1. What is the context and setting of John 17? As Jesus prays, how would we divide His prayer into three sections?
2. In the first section, who is Jesus praying for? When He is asking to be glorified what is He referring to and for what purpose (17.1)? According to Jesus, who gives eternal life, what is it and how do we receive that (17.2-3; 3.16)? When Jesus is asking to be glorified together with the Father what is He asking for specifically according to 17.5? (Jesus wants us to know the Father through Him and have eternal life.)
3. In the next section (17.6-19), Jesus prays for who specifically? What do we learn about the Eleven when it comes to God's Word (17.6-8) and to how it has impacted their life (17.10)? How did the glorify Jesus? (Jesus wants us to believe, learn and grow in the Word of God to live a life for His glory.)
4. Jesus talks about no longer being in the world (17.11). What is He referring to? What is He asking when He asks the Father to keep the Eleven in His name (17.11)? What is the purpose for that (17.11)? Who is the son of perdition (17.12)? (Jesus wants us to live faithfully and be in unity around our beliefs and purpose as we are kept by God.)
5. How do we experience the fullness of Jesus' joy (17.13)? As disciples of Jesus where is our citizenship (17.14, 16)? What will we experience in the world and how do we see it (17.14-15)? Who is our helper (17.15)? (Jesus wants us to have the fullness of Jesus' joy in us and to live as citizens of heaven amidst the hate and evil in the world.)
6. What does it mean to be sanctified (17.17)? What sanctifies us (17.17)? We is our model for the life we are to live (17.18)? Real simply, what does a sent life look like for you and I (17.18)? (Jesus wants us to live a life set a part for the purposes of God, as we live according to the Word of God, so we live a life sent on mission for God in the world.)

Pray.