

{Primary Text: John 17:18-26}

PRAY

Pause. Acknowledge that you are about to open God's word.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate His word.

WARM-UP (20 mins)

Prepare our minds to receive God's word.

- **New** LG Foundations: Familiarize yourself with the reverse side of this page. This will act as our homework following each Life Group meeting.
- Read Primary Text. When reflecting on the message this past Sunday, what most resonated with you?

ILLUMINATE (30 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text. If you do not have a Bible, your leader can provide one.

- Who do you think Jesus is speaking of when he mentions "them" in v.18? Why is this important for us?
- Jesus spends several verses focusing on unity. Why do you think he emphasized this? How does this affect the way you think about your body being a temple (1 Cor 6:19-20)?
- How does unity affect our ability to evangelize based on verse 20?
- In v.24, Jesus speaks about glory. Why is our understanding of God's glory important? What is Jesus saying about God's glory in this verse?
- Jesus redirects his prayer towards others in verses 6-19 knowing that betrayal and suffering was imminent. What does this teach us about the character of God?
- This Bible changes us. How did this text affect you? What will you change in light of it?
- The truths of the Bible are meant to be shared. What does this text have to do with the overarching Gospel message?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. What does this text lead you to pray for in your own life and in the life of others?

Over the next year we will be guided through a series of 30 topics that will challenge us to not only know what we believe but will help us to internalize and verbalize our beliefs. Knowing God's word takes training (1 Tim 4:6-9). **Let us train to know God and make Him known.** Welcome to LG Foundations.

Topic: Assurance of Salvation

{ Based on your personal faith in Christ, how would you explain your assurance of salvation? Where in the Bible would you direct me? }

GUIDE:

1 John 5:13 –

John 1:12-13 –

1 John 5:11-12 –

Romans 8:16 –

Now that you know what God's word says, flip this paper over and answer the question again. Try to include at least one Bible reference. Repeat this process as if you are teaching someone else. Practice teaching it to a friend or family member.