

Study Questions:

Use these questions in your community group time to dig deeper and discover how you can apply today's message to everyday life.

Key passage: John 17:20-26

1. What questions did this week's message raise for you?
2. Read again (out loud if you're willing) all of John 17.
 - a) Put yourself in the shoes of Peter, John, and the rest as they stand there listening to Jesus pray. What are you thinking as you hear Jesus speak his vision for unity of his people?
 - b) How does the recent departure of Judas effect how you hear Jesus' prayer?
 - c) Seeing what has happened to God's people since Jesus prayed this prayer, do you think the church has been used by God to fulfill this hope—"the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you love me"? If so or if not, in what ways?
3. Read Titus 2:11-14
 - a) What does this say about why Jesus went through all he did on the night of John 17?
 - b) Do you sense the "hope" that Jesus will, in fact, be able to make you into the kind of person described in v. 14?
 - c) How about Eastridge—do you believe he can make us that kind of people?
4. Please end your time with a time of prayer for your church, and for Easter Sunday, and for any friends you may have invited (or hope to invite) this weekend.



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God's FHL Story for Your Life

FHL part 6

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John 17:20-23

²⁰"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message..."

²¹...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—²³I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

John 13:34-35

³⁴"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 17:26

"I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

1. The Faith to believe Jesus _____.
 2. The Expectation that you will be in sync with _____.
 3. The Love that turns heads and shows the world _____.
- ...is how you see Christ is _____.

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