

OUTLINE & QUESTIONS

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JOHN 17:1-5, 24-26

Introduction

1. The _____ Son

• I _____

• U _____

• G _____

2. The Giver of _____ Life

3. The _____ and _____

4. The _____ of God

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

Icebreaker: Did you have a nickname growing up? Explain. OR: Do you know what your first name means? If so, does its meaning fit you?

1. Read John 17:1. What is the context for this speech-prayer and why is that important?

2. The sermon describes three aspects of Jesus' reference to God as Father: intimacy; uniqueness; and generosity. Describe how each of these words relates to Jesus' Father-Son relationship with God.

3. Read John 1:12. True or False: Everyone is a child of God. Explain. What does the word "believed" mean in this verse (from the sermon)? What do people today typically mean when they refer to believing in God?

4. Read John 17:2, 3. Does everyone who prays the "surrender prayer" have eternal life? Explain. How does Jesus define eternal life? What does it mean to know God? What are some tell-tale signs that a person knows God?

5. Read John 17:4, 5. In what major way did Jesus glorify God? What attributes of God does Jesus' death on the cross point to? Explain each.

6. In what way did God glorify Jesus after the cross? Why is Jesus' desire to be glorified not an ego trip?

7. Read John 17:24. Why does Jesus want us to see his glory (two reasons from the sermon)? What was the point of Pastor Jim's "Go Cubs Go" (sung after a Cubs' victory) illustration?

8. Read II Corinthians 3:18 and I John 3:2. What happens to us when we focus on Christ's glory? Why do you think this is the case? Practically speaking, how do we focus on Christ's glory? What steps could you take to grow in this practice?

9. What common truth is taught in John 17:25, 26; Matthew 11:27; John 14:9; 15:15; and Hebrews 1:1-3?

10. How would you respond to someone who says that Jesus is only one of many paths to God?

11. What is your best takeaway and personal application from this study?