



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

March 24, 2019
John 17:1-26
“Holy Intercession”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. What patterns of prayer have you found helpful in your spiritual life? Do you have any aspirations for your prayer life that you haven't yet been able to make regular habits?
2. Tony said, "You can learn a lot about a person by what he or she prays for." What do your prayers reveal about you?
3. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus prays for you?
4. What does "knowing" mean in verse 4? What does this truth tell us about true Christianity? How does it challenge false understandings of Christianity?
5. Why does Jesus pray for his followers' protection from the "evil one" (v.15)? How much should we be aware of spiritual enemies? How should we respond to them based on this passage?
6. Jesus prays for his followers' sanctification (vv.17-19). What are we to be sanctified from? What are we to be sanctified to? Would anyone be willing to share specific steps of obedience and action you need to take in light of this prayer?
7. Jesus also prays for his followers' followers (vv.20-26). What are his priorities does his prayer reflect? How can we reflect those priorities as a small group? As a church?