

HEARING JESUS' HEART FOR YOU

THE HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER

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Discussion Questions

Date: *November 15, 2020* / **Scripture:** *John 17:1-11, 18*

1. Read John 17. As you read, look for the themes of glory, eternal life, protection, holiness, mission, oneness, and love. Which of these has the least weight in your life? Share as a group and then pray for one another along these themes.
2. In John 17:18, we see Jesus say that we are sent into the world as he was sent into the world. What did Jesus' ministry look like? How are we sent into the world like Jesus?
3. One aspect of Jesus' ministry was his persistent effort to go to the "outsiders." In his day, the outsiders were tax collectors, lepers, and prostitutes. Who are the outsiders today? How well does the church reach them? How well do you reach them?
4. When are you least likely to experience a desire to be in the world as Jesus was in the world? How might you actively work to imitate Christ?

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

1. We just spend 10 weeks looking at one prayer that Jesus prayed. What does your personal prayer life look like? Reflect on it honestly.
2. Spend some time in prayer (alone or with a friend or partner). Ask the Lord to reveal areas he is calling to grow. If it helps, focus on the themes listed above.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures (choose just one each day!):

- Isaiah 56:1-8
- Mark 1:40-45
- Luke 19:1-10
- John 4
- Hebrews 13:7-16
- James 2:1-13

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