

HEARING JESUS' HEART FOR YOU

THE HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER

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Discussion Questions

Date: *November 8, 2020* / **Scripture:** *John 17:20-26*

1. The “love of God” gets thrown around as a concept pretty often. How would you describe the love of God? Spend some time as a group attempting to put words to this love.
2. At their best, human relationships can reflect parts of this love. Have you experienced any human relationships that remind you of the love of God? How so?
3. Have there been moments when you’ve experienced the love of God? When? How?
4. What practices have you adopted in your life to aid you in experiencing God’s love for you?
5. Read Romans 8:31-39. Have any of the things mentioned in verses 38 and 39 seemingly separated you from the love of God? What encouragement do these verses give you?

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. One of the central struggles of the Christian faith is to believe, truly and deeply, that God the Father loves us *even as* he loves Jesus. What keeps you from believing the words that Jesus prays in John 17, that God loves you?
2. How does this love affect your daily life? What do you (or what *will* you) do differently because of the great love with which God loves you?

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!):

- Psalm 8
- Hosea 11
- Zephaniah 3
- Matthew 3:13-17
- Ephesians 2:1-10
- 1 John 3:16-5:5

Listen to the Hearing Jesus' Heart for You worship playlist on Spotify.

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