

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of January 21-22, 2023

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

The Lord's Prayer

(John 17:1-19)

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Group Interaction & Application

Pastor KJ invites us to experience this prayer of Jesus as the disciples experienced it. To hear this prayer as a heart expression from Jesus to both the disciples as well as to us.

As you listened to this prayer this weekend and paused to reflect on it throughout the message, what thoughts/feelings did you find yourself experiencing.

Maybe you didn't experience what you hoped for. If that's the case, how does that make you feel? And what might be getting in the way?

Read together again John 17:1-19 (potentially taking smaller chunks at a time).

As you listen to this prayer once more while connecting with your group, are there any new phrases, or words that you find elevating above others that are speaking to you? If yes, share what you're feeling/thinking.

How do you find the words of this prayer speaking/clarifying the heart of God?

Are there any phrases in this prayer that surprise you – that cause any confusion or create new questions for you? If yes, elaborate.

Where do you hear Jesus calling emphasis – shining a spotlight - in this prayer?

Where do you find him hitting a particular message harder?

These words of Jesus to God serve as a culmination of all we've been experiencing throughout the book of John.

Where, if anywhere, do you find this prayer pointing back to other things we've experienced/learned in our journey through this book?

Or where do you find this prayer pointing forward to things to come?

Jesus could have prayed this prayer in an even more intimate space – between just him and God.

Why do you think he chose to pray this prayer in front of the disciples?

In what ways does this prayer speak into your own identity as a follower of Jesus?

What do you think Jesus longs for you to experience as you hear this prayer?

Conclude by praying about thoughts, feelings, and potential longings you shared in your time together.

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