

# The Gospel Of John

## **ICEBREAKER**

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## **CONTEXT**

We continue in the high priestly prayer this week. We see Jesus focusing on God's love for His followers. Jesus models the power of prayer in times of suffering and models praying for others even in the midst of our own suffering.

## **PASSAGE**

John 17:6-19

## **DISCUSS**

- In John 17, Jesus prays for the protection of his disciples. How does this apply to your life as a believer?
- Would you rather God have taken you out of the world when you became a Christian? Why or why not?
- What is sanctification, how does Jesus say we are sanctified, and why is it essential for fulfilling the mission of making Jesus known to the world?
- How can you intentionally pursue a life marked by sanctification and set-apartness, and what steps can you take to grow in holiness?
- How can praying for others who are suffering, even in the midst of our own struggles, help us grow and stay focused on Christ?
- According to the passage, why does the world hate Christians?

## **How will you apply this to your life?**

- How have you experienced God's protection in your life, and in what areas do you need to be more vigilant in resisting temptation?
- What are some practical ways you can incorporate praying for others into your daily routine, and how might that change your perspective on your own struggles?
- Have you experienced pushback or rejection because of your faith, and how can you respond with grace and love while remaining firm in your convictions?

## **How will you pass it on to someone?**

- If someone asked you to explain why John 17:6-19 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into your interactions with others?

## **TAKE TIME TO PRAY**

- Pray for the ability to pray for others in the midst of your own suffering and to avoid turning inward and focusing only on personal struggles.
- Ask for God's protection against the evil one and the strength to resist lies and temptation.
- Seek God's help in the process of sanctification, and ask for guidance to live lives of holiness and set-apartness that reflect Christ to others





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