

Discussion Questions

1. What does Jesus mean when He says, “Bring glory to your Son. Then your Son will bring glory to you?” (17:1)
2. How do we become children of God? (17:6-8)
3. Unity in the body of Christ seems like an important theme here in Jesus’ prayer. Why might that be?
4. How is the love we show demonstrative of Jesus living within us?

Application Questions

1. Jesus talked about “his hour” in the beginning of His prayer. This was a time when everything came to a head and His faith and obedience would be tested. Have you had a time like this? Share it with your group.
2. What does it mean that we are the Father’s? How do we live like His children?
3. How do we live in unity as Christ calls us to? Especially in our divisive world (politically, socially, economically, racially, etc.)?
4. Jesus prays that the Lord might keep us safe but doesn’t pray that we would be taken out of the world. Why not? How should our answer to that question impact how we live while on this world?
5. Jesus asks the Father to use His truth to make them (us) holy, then goes on to say that His Word is truth. How does that impact how we should read/apply the Scriptures?

JOHN

a 20/20 Vision of Jesus
through the Gospel of John

LifeGroup Curriculum
Week 39
John 17:1-26

Breaking Bread

Honey Garlic Chicken Stir Fry

- 1 tablespoon + 1 teaspoon vegetable oil divided use
- 1 cup thinly sliced peeled carrots
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 1 lb boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1 inch pieces
- 4 cloves garlic minced
- 1/4 cup low sodium chicken broth or water
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- salt and pepper to taste

- 1) Heat 1 teaspoon of oil in a large pan over medium heat.
 - 2) Add the broccoli and carrots and cook for approximately 4 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
 - 3) Remove the vegetables from the pan; place them on a plate and cover.
 - 4) Wipe the pan clean with a paper towel and turn the heat to high.
 - 5) Add the remaining tablespoon of oil.
 - 6) Season the chicken pieces with salt and pepper and add them to the pan in a single layer - you may need to do this step in batches.
 - 7) Cook for 3-4 minutes on each side until golden brown and cooked through.
 - 8) Add the garlic to the pan and cook for 30 seconds.
 - 9) Add the vegetables back to the pan and cook for 2 more minutes or until the vegetables are warmed through. In a bowl whisk together the chicken broth, honey and soy sauce.
 - 10) In a small bowl mix the cornstarch with a tablespoon of cold water.
 - 11) Pour the soy sauce mixture over the chicken and vegetables; cook for 30 seconds.
 - 12) Add the cornstarch and bring to a boil; cook for 1 more minute or until sauce has just started to thicken.
- Serve immediately, with rice if desired

Fellowship Questions

1. What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday? What was one take away you had?
2. Did you memorize the memory verse this week?
3. How are you intentionally connecting with people during this season?

Introduction Activity

Were you taught a wrote prayer that your family prayed before every meal or before bed? What was it? Do you have little phrases that you were taught that you say often during your prayers?

Reading

Read John 17:1-26

What stood out to you?

Prayer Activity

Jesus gave us a model in His prayer of how we can pray. He prayed for Himself, then for those closest to Him and then for all those far off. Spend some time in prayer as a large group today- first praying for yourselves, then for those close to you, and then for those all over the world and in future generations.

God Sightings

Build a LifeGroup Facebook Page and have people share their God Sightings throughout the week

Memory Verse

"Use the truth to make them holy. Your word is truth."

-John 17:17

Worship

On your LifeGroup Facebook Page share a worship song or video that spoke to you this week.