



Go Deeper Study Guide

Praying For Those We Love

John 17:1-26

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Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org; [Twitch](#) or [YouTube](#) (cbcventura)

Going Deeper

Re-read [John 17:1-26](#). Write down your observations & insights.

What **6 things** does Jesus pray for His disciples in our passage? How is each of these meaningful in your own life/experience? Do you see other things? Explain

What's the key to *salvation* found in [verse 3](#)? Explain it in your own words.

Why is *calling* important? How does calling shape our identity? How does it relate to spiritual transformation? [Galatians 4:19](#)

Discuss the difference between resting in God's ability to *protect* us *in the midst of* situations vs. fear that we need to be *delivered from/out of* this or that to be safe. How can this impact our prayers? Our parenting?

What does Jesus pray for us in [vss. 17 & 19](#)? How is *holiness* foundational to the choices we make in life?

Discuss how having a sense of *mission* helps shape our purpose in life. Relate it to our calling.

What's the essence of biblical *unity*? What should we pray for?

Application

Action step this week:

What is something you can do this week to practice what you've learned? How will you accomplish this? Who will hold you accountable, encourage you & pray for you?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you?