



**Week of March 1**  
**Gospel of John: The Lord's Prayer | 17:1-26**  
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*This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.*

## **beyondsunday** Reflection & Discussion

### **Getting Started**

1. Have you been to a play or musical in which each act depicted an intentional purpose? Please share.

### **Receive the Word**

2. Read [John 17:1-5](#).
  - a. How do these verses communicate the purpose of the cross as it is related to redemption?
  - b. What do these verses communicate about the relationship between Jesus & the Father? How about the triune God's authority?
  - c. What is required for you to be spiritually redeemed?
3. Read [John 17:6-19](#).
  - a. What does Jesus mean when he said "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world." (verse 6)
  - b. What is *sanctification* and why is it vital & promised to believers?
  - c. What do these verses say about God *keeping* His people for joy?
4. Read [John 17:20-26](#).
  - a. What promise(s) can be intuited from these verses of Jesus' prayer?
  - b. Why is being loved by Jesus essential to our union with Christ?

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## **Make the Connection**

5. What promise or truth from Jesus' prayer do you need to remember this week?
6. Is there a particular prayer or action God is leading you to be part of because of Jesus' prayer in [John 17](#)?