



# **Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide**

SERMON DATE: 12/30/2018  
DISCUSSION DATE: 1/6/2019  
TEXT: JOHN 17:6-26

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## JESUS' PRAYER FOR YOU

- Jesus prayed for Himself. vss. 1-5
- Jesus prayed for the original disciples. vss. 6-19
- Jesus prayed for future believers. vss. 20-26

### **I. HE PRAYS FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND PERSEVERANCE (VSS. 6-15)**

### **II. HE PRAYS FOR YOUR SANCTIFICATION VSS. 16-17**

*A. He prays for you to be set apart for God's use.*

*B. God calls on His people to be consecrated and holy.*

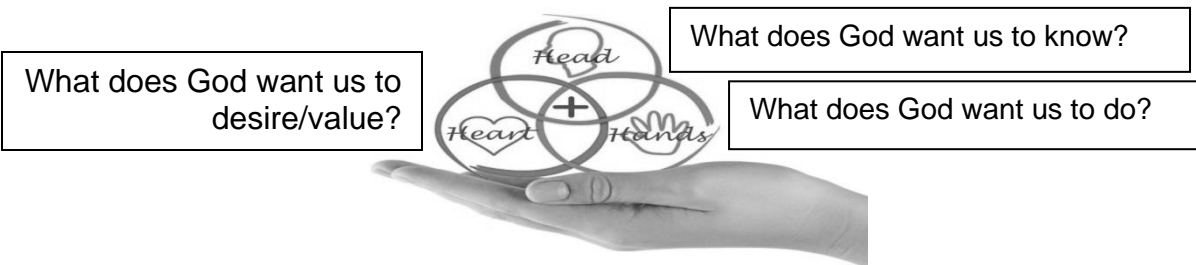
### **III. HE PRAYS FOR YOUR MISSION VSS. 18-19**

### **IV. HE PRAYS FOR YOUR ONENESS AND UNITY WITH OTHER BELIEVERS. VSS. 20-23**

### **V. HE PRAYS FOR YOUR FUTURE PRESENCE WITH HIM. VSS. 24-25**

### **VI. HE PRAYS FOR A MUTUAL LOVE. VS. 26**

## ASK GOD FOR WISDOM TO APPLY HIS WORD IN OUR DAILY LIVES



1. **Read Romans 8:34.** According to this passage, where is Jesus and what is His present work?
2. **Read Hebrews 4:14-16.** On what basis can we go boldly before God in prayer? What Old Testament office does Jesus perform? How is Jesus uniquely qualified to go to God on our behalf? What does God dispense from this throne?
3. **Read John 17:1-26.**
4. Who does Jesus pray for in verses 1-5 and for what does He pray?
5. Who does Jesus pray for in verses 6-19. Does Jesus' prayer for them extend to us? Why?
6. Who does Jesus pray for in verses 20-26?
7. **Read John 17:11.** What is significant about Jesus' words when He says He is no longer in the world but the disciples are in the world? What does Jesus desire of the disciples when he prays that they be one as He and the Father are one?
8. What is it about this world (generally and specifically) that could keep a believer from being engaged in the work that the Lord has for him as a disciple?
9. **Read Hebrews 12:1.** What kinds of things can weigh the believer down from running the Christian race properly? How can besetting sins keep the believer from persevering in the Christian race?
10. **Read John 17:14.** Why does Jesus say the world has hated His disciples? Why might this be a hindrance for Christ's disciples? Why is unity and oneness (living in community) so important for Trinity Baptist Church?
11. **Read John 17:15-16.** Why does Jesus tell the Father not to remove His disciples from the world?
12. What does Jesus pray for in vss. 16-17?
13. **Read Leviticus 11:44-45.** What does the Lord require from His people Israel? **Read I Peter 1:14-16.** What does the Lord require from believers today? How is it possible for one to be holy?
14. **Read John 17:18-19.** Specifically what does Jesus pray that His disciples be and do?
15. How can we be ambassadors for Christ in our community?