

FATHER'S DAY

2022



JUNE 19, 2022

READ

- We are reading John 17 this week, where Jesus is praying to God the Father on behalf of His disciples to stay in unity and in fellowship with Him and with each other.
- Read all of John 17 and pray for the Holy Spirit to bless your time in reading God's Word.

EXAMINE

- Reading this entire passage, how does this prayer show the relationship and unity that Jesus has with God the Father?
- VS. 1-5: Jesus begins by praying for Himself. What exactly does He pray for?
- VS. 1-5: How does Jesus' prayer regarding Himself reflect His divine nature?
- VS. 6-19: Jesus then turns His prayer specifically toward His current followers. How does His request to the Father of keeping them "from the evil one" show God's sovereign care over believers in Jesus?
- VS. 20-26: Jesus continues to pray for His current followers and now also prays for those who will eventually come to faith in Him, specifically to remain unified in Him. What is the primary reason Jesus prays for unity among believers?

APPLY

- How would you currently describe your prayer life?
- How does Jesus' prayer change the way you give glory to God in your prayers? How can you grow in acknowledging God's holiness and love in your prayers?
- Considering Jesus' prayer, how should we pray for other believers in Jesus?
- As Jesus prayed for unity and fellowship among all believers, consider: how can you personally, and we as God's Church, grow in unity and fellowship with one another?

PRAY

- Acknowledge God's holiness and give Him glory for all that He is, pray that His Son may be glorified in your life, and pray that He may keep you and every believer in Jesus in His name and in unity.

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