



# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Now, read John 17:1-21 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Was there anything that you didn't understand? Discuss.
- 4) One of the things Jesus is talking about in this passage is relationships. Who are the people who are vital to your life? What makes those individuals stand out to you?
- 5) In verse 15, this passage talks about believers being "not of the world," but at the same time Jesus leaves believers "in the world." What does it mean to be "in the world, but not of the world?" What's the hardest part about being "in the world, but not of the world?"
- 6) There are many parts of the world that are wonderful (like people, and art, and pizza). But to not be of the world, is to not accept the world's beliefs, ethics, and values. In what area(s) are you tempted to accept the world's beliefs, ethics, and values?
- 7) In verse 21, Jesus says he sends us into the world so that others "may believe that you sent me." Who are the people that you believe you're sent to in order to share the love and message of Jesus with them. How's that going? How do you need help? Can your MC help you?
- 8) What do you think / what's your reaction to this quote: "Mission doesn't visit a neighborhood, it moves into a neighborhood."

- 9) Gary told a story about Sarah, who was carrying the heavy backpack up the mountain. The other people that hiked with her, listened to her story, and their listening later led to her coming to know Jesus. Whose story do you need to listen to?
  
- 10) End your time in prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to help apply to your life what you've been learning and discussing.