



## The Gospel of John Jesus Prays For His Disciples | Part 29

*This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.*

### **REFLECT**

After Jesus prays to be glorified through his coming obedience on the cross, he turns his sights upon his disciples. He prays for all that would come to follow Him and live in submission to His name. As we are immersed and transformed by the Word of God, we are then able to live a life that is set apart and be light in a dark world – living for the Kingdom of Heaven and proclaiming the good news of Christ.

- *Read John 17:6-8.* What are some differences between what is promoted by the world and what is proclaimed by the Word of God?
- *Read Romans 12:2.* What does it mean to conform to the patterns of this world? How can you be transformed by the renewing of your mind?
- *Read John 17:9-12.* Why do we need to be protected from the world? What protects us from the world?
- *Read John 17:13-19.* Why does Jesus pray that you stay in the world? For what purpose does Jesus declare that you are set apart and sanctified?
- *Read Matthew 5:14.* Where is God calling you to be a light? What is one thing you can intentionally do this week to live on mission and display the love of Christ?

### **PRAY**

Begin your time of prayer by reading **Psalm 139:7-12**. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

**FOCUS** on the Holy Spirit with you, even in this moment.

**THANK** God for being near to you, constantly displaying and offering His love and compassion.

**CONFESS** how you have conformed to the patterns of this world.

**ASK** the Holy Spirit to renew your mind and sanctify you through the truth of Scripture.

**\*Keep going this week by reading these scriptures:**

Acts 26:12-18

John 8:12

Psalm 119:130

Ephesians 5:8-9

