

Small Group Leaders' Guide | Sermon Questions, April 2nd, 2017

Catalyst for Movement: Jesus' Prayer for Us (Part 1) (John 17:1-19)

Sermon Recap: Doug's message was on Jesus' prayer for us in the Garden. Jesus had safely guarded and delivered all the people God had given him. He was about to go to the Father and he prayed that he might be glorified *so that* the Father would be glorified. He prayed for us, that we might be protected, sanctified and sent!

1. Nacho Libre was seeking his own vain-glory in the wrestling ring. What popular "wrestling rings" do we have in our community?
2. What is Jesus asking in the first part of his prayer in v. 2-5? What is his motivation?
3. Read verses 6-19. Who is Jesus praying for? What did Jesus do for them? What does he want for them (at least 4 things)?
4. Read Jn 4:32-35. What is Jesus' food? Where does he get it? What does he tell his disciples about having a faithful presence as related to farming?
5. Where is your wrestling ring for self-seeking glory?
6. How is your work providing you with sustenance and satisfaction?
7. If it does not, are you willing to submit to whatever work he might have for you to do?
8. If his word is truth and it cannot be set aside because it sanctifies us, what can you do to read the word more?
9. Jesus prayed for sanctification so we might be sent. Where do you feel sent in Williamsburg? What can your group be praying for?