

Small Group Leaders' Guide | Sermon Questions, April 9th, 2017

Catalyst for Movement: Palm Sunday: Jesus' Prayer for Us (Part 2) (John 17:20-18:1)

Sermon Recap: Doug's message was on the second half of Jesus' prayer for us in the Garden. Jesus prays about glory, union, and love. That we might have the glory of God in Christ, which is his work. That we might have union with him in love. And that his love might move us to love others.

1. Have you ever felt loved by someone the way John felt loved by Jesus? How?
2. How have your experiences led you to either deeper understanding of Jesus' love for you or prevented you from seeing it?
3. Reading the whole passage aloud, what does Jesus say is the point of this union and glory with Christ?
4. In vs 22-23, what is the weight (glory) of the mission that Jesus has given us? Why are we supposed to become one?
5. Read John 14:23. If we love Jesus, what are we to do? What will happen?
6. Where is an area of your life where you need to strive for unity with an individual?
7. How has God shown his love to you?
8. With the picture of Jesus embracing John out of love in your mind (1:18, 13:25, 21:20). How does this affect your reaching out to others to show them the love of Jesus?