



February 25, 2024

Praying with Jesus: Jesus prays for His Disciples

Life Group Objectives:

Remember why you exist as a group! Life Groups are to:

1. Reflect on this past week's message and passage or dig into the series you are going through as a group. We desire for you to have the Bible play a key role in your time together.
2. Pray together and provide encouragement for other group members. How can you build one another up this week?
3. Reflect on how your group, or as individuals, can play your part to be on mission in your neighborhood, church, or city.

KAC Mission, Vision, and Strategic Plan Links:

- *We desire a renewed church!* This only comes as we encounter Jesus at the cross. This series takes us to the cross.
- *We desire a formed church!* The Lenten season offers us a time to be intentional with spiritual practices like fasting, to make more space for God.
- *We desire a deeply relational church!* As you gather in your group, you are building bridges of tight and trusted relationships that strengthen the core of KAC.

Learning from God's Word: Bible Study Discussion

Read Scripture: John 17:6-10

Questions for Discussion:

Verse 6

-What do you know about God's character through following Jesus?

-What does general obedience to Christ look like?

-How does God's acceptance and love affect our life and attitudes in secular Canadian culture? How should we be different from culture as a result of belonging to God?

Verse 7

-What role does the Holy Spirit play in presenting us with the revelation of God (II Peter 1:20,21)?

Verse 8

-At what point did you 'know with certainty?' What convinced you?

Verse 9

-What does it mean to you to belong to God?

-Read Philippians 2:5-8 and talk about the extent of love for fallen humanity that God has displayed. What are ways we join God in what He is doing in the world?

-Read Matthew 28:16-20. What is God's heart for the world? What is our role in bearing the name of Christ?

Verse 10

D.L. Moody said, "Where one reads the bible, a hundred read you and me; and if they find nothing in us, they set the whole thing aside as a myth."

- How do we make Jesus famous by how we live?

Listening to God:

- How has God been present in our discussion so far? What themes have emerged?

Prayer Prompts and Application:

- Invite members of the group to share prayer requests. Gently nudge people to go a few levels deeper by being specific and vulnerable.

- Pray for this season of Lent as a group. Ask Jesus to be more present as you reflect, and lean in for the next 6 weeks as we pray with Jesus.

For Further Study:

Books: *The Gospel of John* by Dale Bruner, *The Gospel of John* by D.A. Carson, *Delighting in the Trinity* by Darrell Johnson

Video: [John](#) by the Bible Project

KAC Resources:

[Strategic Plan at KAC](#)

[KAC Podcast](#) that will have devotionals Monday & Friday throughout Lent