LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

SERIES: From Here to Everywhere

#3: The Lord's Prayer (Jesus Praying) John 17

What one thought encouraged you from this message? Why?

JESUS PRAY FOR HIMSELF

- 1. Read John 17:1-5. Why would Jesus need to pray for Himself?
- 2. HIS GLORY: What is Jesus asking for when He prays about His glory?
- 3. ETERNAL LIFE: How does Jesus define eternal life? Why is this important?
- 4. HIS MISSION: What is Jesus' mission? What's He praying about concerning it?

JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS FOLLOWERS-HIS CHURCH-YOU!

- **5.** Read **John 17:6-26**. When Jesus prays for you, what comes to His mind?
- 6. UNITY: Why is unity (harmony not uniformity) so important to Jesus?
- 7. JOY: Share a time you experienced Jesus' joy in a hard circumstance.
- 8. SECURITY/PROTECTION: What does Satan seek to do in your life? How does Jesus' praying for you and living in you through the Spirit protect you? What is your responsibility to experience Jesus' protection?
- 9. GO (sent): Why does Jesus send us into the world? What are we to do?
- 10. LOVE: In what sense does Jesus want every believer to "live loved"? Discuss this: "Every believer has infinite VALUE to Jesus, is DELIGHTED IN by Jesus AND is and never has been WORTHY of Jesus' love & grace."
- 11. Share how LIVING LOVED by Jesus helps you surrender, trust & obey Him.

HOW DOES JESUS' PRAYING FOR YOU HELP YOU EXPERIENCE—

- **1. UNITY** In what relationship do you need to experience more unity?
- 2. JOY What seems to be robbing you of experiencing joy in your life? Why?
- **3. SECURITY** How is Jesus helping you overcome Satan's temptation?
- **4. GOING/SENT** Are you intentionally going to your One-Life and other "Christians-to-be" to help them come to faith in Jesus? Why/Why not?
- **5. LIVING LOVED** In what ways are you tempted to not live loved? Why? How is Jesus helping you live FROM His love not trying to live FOR His love?



HOW ARE THINGS GOING WITH YOUR ONELIFE?

Developing a friendship

- ⇒ Share how you are doing this with your OneLife.
- ⇒ What is one difficulty you are experiencing in developing a friendship? Why?

Discovering their story

- ⇒ Share how you are learning your OneLife's story.
- ⇒ How is learning your OneLife's story helping you pray and love him/her?

Discerning next steps

- ⇒ Share the next steps you want to take with your OneLife.
- ⇒ What are you wanting to see happen in your relationship with your OneLife?

PRAY - for your OneLife's salvation & for your discovering of their story.