

4. What do you think it means for God to “protect them by the power of [His] name” (17:11)? What is the result of this? When have you been aware of God’s protection in your life?

5. Why doesn’t Jesus want to take His disciples out of the world since they aren’t “of” it (17:14-18)?

6. What stands out to you about unity from these verses? Why is it so important?

7. What steps can you take to foster greater unity among the Christians with whom you worship and serve God?

**Let’s Pray:**

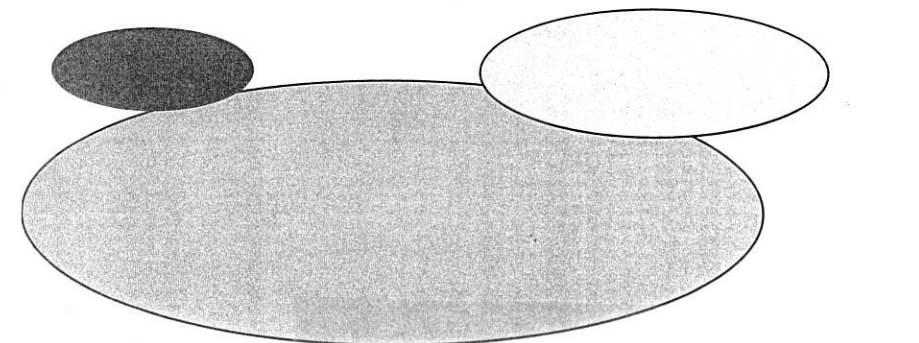
# Sermon Notes

“Jesus’ Relationship with the Father”

John 17

September 25, 2016

**Introduction:**



1. The P \_\_\_\_\_ (17:21)

2. The P \_\_\_\_\_ (17:22)

3. The P \_\_\_\_\_ (12:23)

4. The P\_\_\_\_\_ (12:21,23)

17:1-5

a.

b.

c.

**Conclusion:**

17:6-19

a.

b.

c.

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 9-24-16

Questions adapted from Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., John: Life Change Series, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1987, pp. 163-68; Jim Petersen, Living Proof, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1989, pp. 243-44; James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, pp. 180-81.

**Getting Started:**

1. In what ways are Christians today divided?

17:20-26

a.

b.

c.

**Digging Deeper:**

2. In your preparations, read John 17 aloud slowly with the emotions you think Jesus had as He prayed it. Try to hear Jesus praying these words.

We can break this chapter broadly into three parts as Jesus prays for different people. Below, write down a) for whom Jesus prays in each section, b) what He says is true of those people, and c) what He asks the Father to do for that person or those people.

3. In 17:3, Jesus describes eternal life in rather unusual terms. How do you understand this description?