



The Discipleship Journey: Who's on the Journey with Me? January 31, 2010 Message

READ

John 17 aloud, remembering that this is Jesus praying for you ("those who will believe in Me").

Read it again, slowly, substituting your name:

I'm praying not only for _____

But also for those who will believe in me

Because of _____ and _____ witness about me.

The goal is for _____ and all of them to become one heart and mind -

Just as you, Father, are in me and I in you,

So _____ and all of them might be one heart and mind with us.

Then the world might believe that you, in fact, sent me.

REFLECT

What are you most excited about Jesus praying for you or saying about you?

- your witness for Jesus
- to be one heart and mind with other followers of Jesus
- to be one heart and mind with God and Jesus
- that Jesus has given you glory
- that Jesus is in you
- that you'll be mature in oneness
- that you'll give the world evidence that God sent Jesus
- that Jesus made the very being of God known to you
- that God's love for Jesus is in you
- that Jesus is in you

Why? Is there an area of your life where you're experiencing relational brokenness? What's one thing you can do to pursue reconciliation and unity?

LIVE

Pray, thanking Jesus for praying for you. Talk to him about the prayer phrases you found most meaningful. Pray for unity in your church and in the church around the world.

This year, our CPC community is focusing on knowing Jesus through the writings of Luke. We've developed this devotional tool to help you or your small group take the message beyond the weekend and into life. We offer three sections to help you engage with the text:

1. Read. Be still and read the text. Listen for words and phrases that you resist and words that reassure you.

2. Reflect. Let these questions and suggestions guide you as you engage with the reading a second time.

3. Live. We believe that God primarily uses relationships, experiences, and spiritual practices in our lives to make us more like Jesus. Here we offer suggestions for you to apply what you've read in this passage.