

# Message Reflection Guide

## John 17 – Pray Like Jesus

### Conversation Starter

Share a funny or memorable prayer request you've heard or made in the past, whether it was yourself or maybe a child.

### Discussion Points

#### Pray for Yourself

Read John 17:1-5

What does it mean to you that God is your Father?

How does knowing that God is in control (sovereign) affect your prayers and daily life?

How can we follow Jesus' example in praying for ourselves?

#### Pray for Believers

Read John 17:6-19

Why is unity within the church important?

How can we promote unity in our own church or small group?

What does it mean to be sanctified, and how can we support each other in this process?

#### Pray for Unbelievers

Read John 17:20-26

Why is it important to pray for those who do not yet know Jesus?

How can we effectively pray for unbelievers in our lives?

What are some practical ways we can show God's love to those around us?

### Practical Steps

Reflect on your own prayer life. What are your deepest concerns, and how can you bring them to God in prayer?

Commit to praying for unity within your small group and church.

Identify at least one person in your life who doesn't know Jesus and commit to praying for them regularly.

**Prayer:** Ask God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to help you apply what you've discussed and to grow in your prayer life.

