



THE JESUS WAY

GOSPEL OF JOHN

Missional Praying

PASSAGES

John 17; Matt 28:18-20; Gen 1:26; John 5:19; John 8:28; 1 Peter 5:8

PREPARE (MC LEADER)

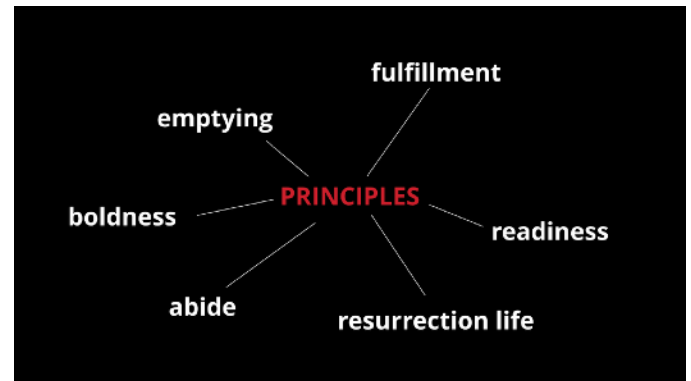
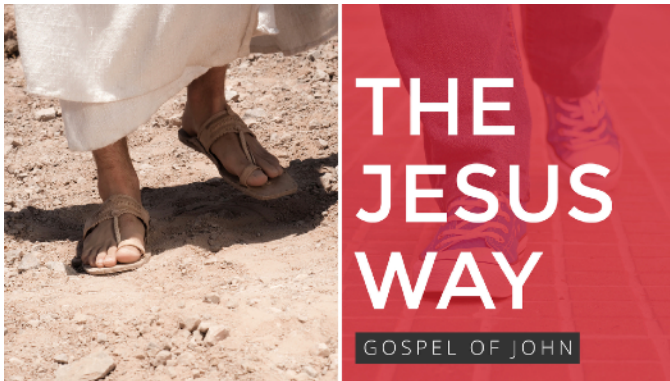
1. Before leading your group into studying the passage, take some time and follow these steps to better engage with the passage:
 - PRAY for insight, conviction, and personal application.
 - READ the passage in two different translations.
 - REFLECT on how the central principle of the passage affects you personally.
 - PLAN effective ways that your MC can discuss the meaning and application of the principle(s) of the passage.

DISCUSS (GROUP)

1. Review the main principle from the central teaching.

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2. Open up for discussion, questions, or comments about the central teaching.
3. If applicable to your planned discussion time, consider using these discussion-leading questions to help your MC engage with the main principle presented in the central teaching.
 - What are the unique obstacles that hinder you from connecting with the Father more consistently through prayer?
 - In what ways do you try to accomplish God's mission by your own efforts?
 - Does the content of your prayer tend to be more circumstantial or missional; immediate or long-term?
4. Discuss action steps that can be taken as individuals and as an MC. Be as practical as possible and consider ways to both encourage each other (pray, text, call, etc) and also hold each other accountable to the action steps (next week follow-up, etc).

PRESENTATION SLIDES



John 17:1-3 | ¹ When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is the eternal life that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus whom you have sent.

Matt 28:18-20
All power has been given to me, therefore...make disciples...and I will be with you, always.

John 17:4-5 | ⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

Genesis 1:26
Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness..."

John 17:6-8 | ⁶ "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

PRAYER APPLICATION
Take time during prayer to reflect on God's missional work that you are doing

John 17:9-11 | ⁹ I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.

John 17:11-13 | Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, [so] that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me, so that they would not be destroyed, that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "I am coming to you, and these things I speak in that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

John 5:19
So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing..."

John 8:28
So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me."

1 Peter 5:8

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

John 17:14-15 | ¹⁴ I have given them into the world, and the world has hated them because just as I am not of the world, ¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

John 17:16-19 | ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

PRAYERAPPLICATION

Pray for the protection and growth of those you are discipling.

John 17:20-23 | ²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ [so] that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

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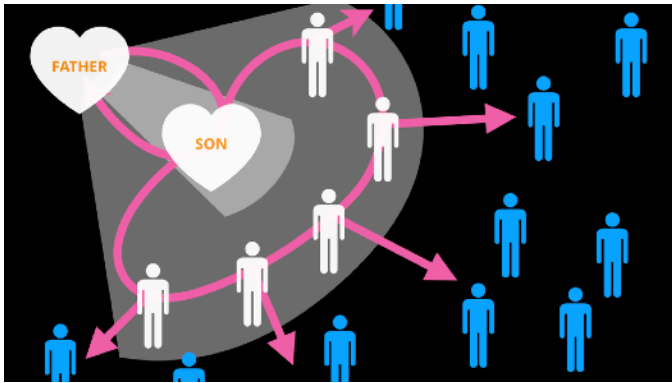
Pray for the protection and growth of those your disciples are discipling. (legacy prayer)

John 17:24 | ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

PRAYERAPPLICATION

Keep and eternal perspective while praying.

John 17:24 | ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, [so] that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."



PRINCIPLE 7

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