

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.

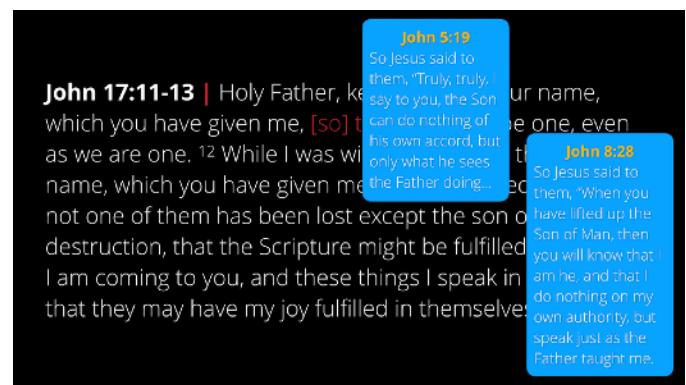
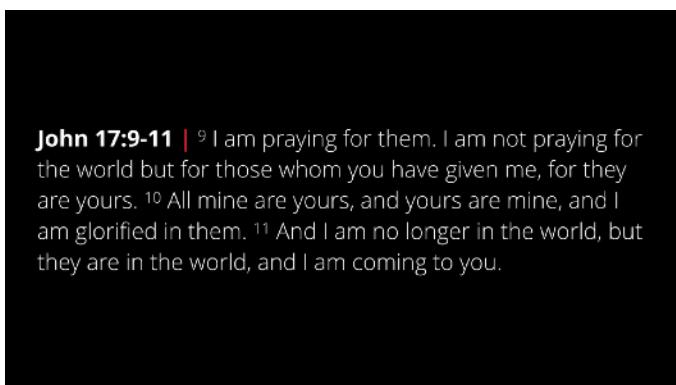
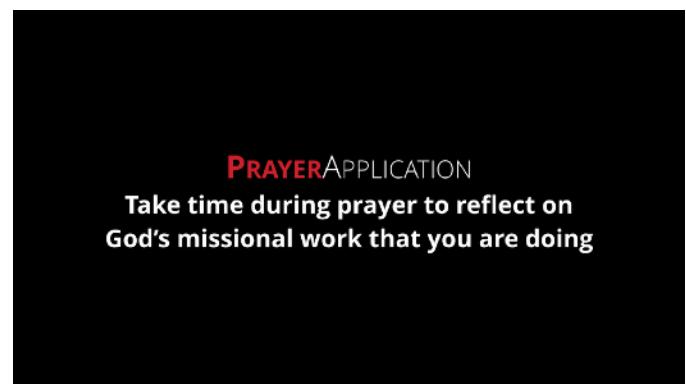
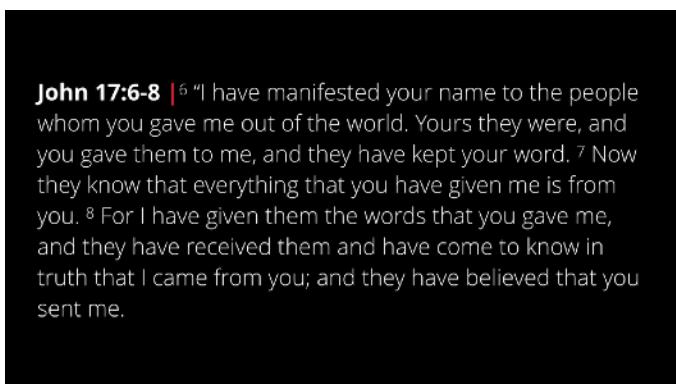
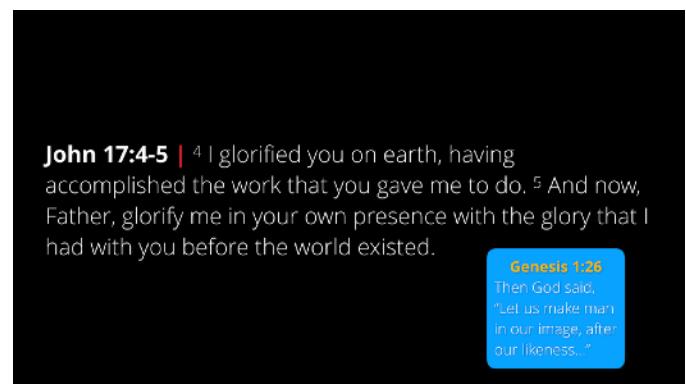
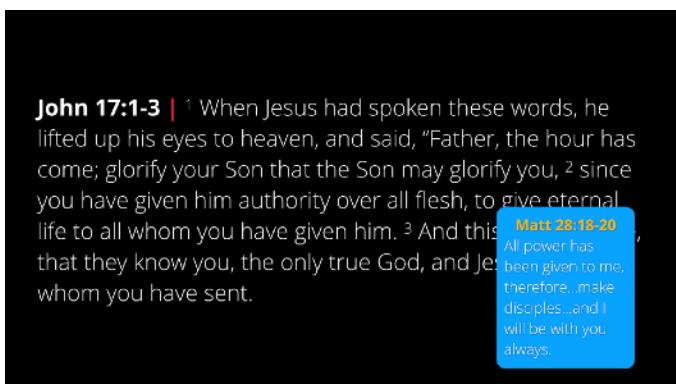
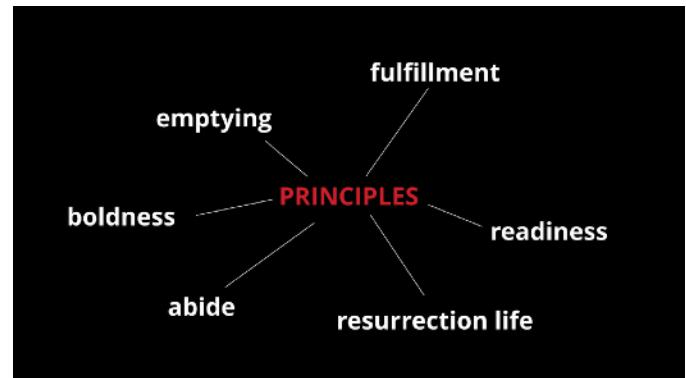
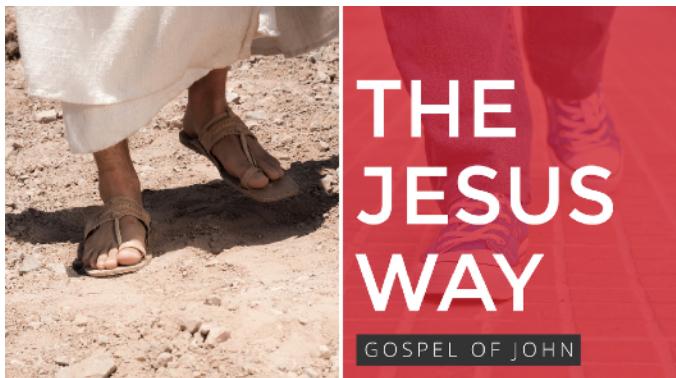
DISCUSS (GROUP)

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).

PRESERATION SLIDES



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 your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, 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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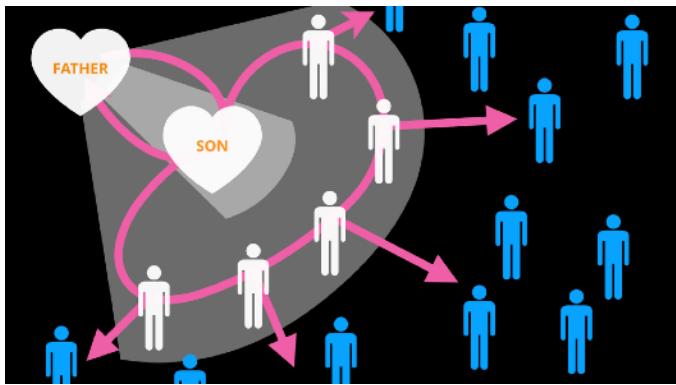
Pray for the protection and growth of those your disciples are discipling.
(legacy prayer)

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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