

Opening

- Weekly Christian Formation
- Question 45 *Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?
- **Answer**. No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.
- Scripture Reference. Luke 3:16

Feb 25 Sermon - Study Questions

- John John 17:1-19
- Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage

- Questions

- 1. Knowing this is a farewell prayer, how does that impact the way we read this prayer? How should the things prayed for shape our prayers and our lives?
- 2. In Jesus' farewell prayer, what things does He pray for?
- 3. How has Jesus brought glory to the Father in v.1-5?
- 4. What do we learn about the Trinity from these verses?
- 5. What do we learn about our salvation from these verses?
- 6. How do this first part of Jesus' prayer shape our lives and prayer?
- 7. In v. 6-19, Jesus prays for His disciples. What do we learn about God's character in this part of the prayer?

- 8. What do we learn about how God has designed us to walk in relationship with Him? (kept from enemy, being one, Christ's joy in us, sanctified in the Word, set apart in mission in the world, but not of the world)
- 9. How does this passage lead us to delighting in God?
- 10. How does this passage lead us to live differently?

Closing

- Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.
- Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people.
- Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

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