

## **Jesus Prayer for His People**

**8/17/25 – Pastor Zach**

**John 17: 6-19, John 1:1-4, John 13:23**

**Connect:** How do you experience your Belovedness in Christ or is that a hard concept for you? If it is why is that? How do you use your words, for encouraging or tearing down?

**Engage:** Reread John 17 - What is striking you this week through this passage?

1. Zach talked about Jesus Prayer for us

Remember – God's love

Dwell – in God's love

Unity – be unified in God's love

Joy – Because you are loved by God

Sanctified – set apart for God's love

Sent Out – to share God's love

Which one of these words do you find the easiest to live in? Which one is the hardest to accept?

How do you interact with the Lord? Do you do most of the talking or do you listen? Do you interact with the Word (Scripture) having a conversation with Jesus about the Word in your life?

Reread John 1-4 – The Word is the avenue to know Him and identify with Him.

2. Zach talked about it is the heart of who we are.

What do you hope people say about you when you die? Have you lived in the resume virtue or eulogy virtue? How are you living? What is the source of your life?

3. Israel wrestled with God in 2 places: legalism – believing you have earned God's love.

Lawlessness- finding love and security elsewhere

Which one of these do you wrestle with?

Beloved- means to be the object or recipient of love and affection.

Can you be like John and rest/live in your belovedness?

**Apply:** What is the invitation for you this week? Where do you need to grow in your understanding of your belovedness?

