



TEXT: JOHN 17

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Baptism** - If you are interested in baptism and possibly being baptized on Easter Sunday, sign up for the next baptism class.
 - **Band Practice** - We are having an open band practice on Wednesday, March 4th for all current band members and any covenant member in good standing who are interested in potentially joining the band. It will be on Wednesday, March 4th from 6:30-8:30 with dinner provided. Email Taylor@redeemerchurch.com to let Taylor know you are coming!
 - **Rooted Students** – Moving to Wednesday nights this week. 6:30-8 PM.
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Leading Off...

1. Where did you learn how to pray?
2. What is intercessory prayer?

BIG IDEA: Jesus is the Intercessor.

Read John 17:1-9

3. Why is it significant that Jesus and now we can pray to God as Father?
4. What does it mean to know God as Father (verse 3)? How can you cultivate that?
5. What do these verses teach out God's love? How can we model this love in our lives together?

Read John 17:10-12

6. Jesus guards his people. How can this comfort us?

Read John 17:13-15

7. How can we live as people who are not of the world but sent into the world?

Read John 17:16-19

8. We are sanctified by the word. How are you doing at pursuing Christ through his word right now?

Read John 17:20-23

9. Jesus prayed that we would be unified. What does unity look like? How can we grow in unity in our group and in our church?

Read John 17:24-26

10. Jesus has modeled for us how to pray and what to pray for each other. How often do you pray for other believers? If Jesus prayed for us, we must pray for one another. Let's spend time praying for each other how Jesus prayed. Consider pairing up or breaking into smaller groups.
 - a. For God to keep them (v. 11)
 - b. For God to protect them from Sin and Satan (v. 15)
 - c. For God to Mature (sanctify) them (v. 17)
 - d. That they would engage the world (v. 18)
 - e. That we would be one (v. 20)
 - f. That we would see Jesus (v. 24)