



SMALL GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | SEPTEMBER 13TH

1. What is one relationship or community in your life where you've experienced the gift of really being known and loved?
2. Read John 17:20- 23. Who is Jesus praying for, and what specifically does He ask the Father to do for them? What does that tell us about how important the unity of His people is to Him? (It may also be worthwhile to consider talking through what unity is and why it matters).
3. Twice in vs. 21-23, Jesus connects our unity with the world believing or knowing that the Father sent Him. Why do you think the togetherness of the church has such a powerful connection to our witness?
4. Togetherness is a gift to us, but it also must be our pursuit. What are some things that make it easy for you to pull away, remain guarded, or settle for simply attending church rather than really sharing life with God's people?
5. Jesus prayed that His people would be one even as He and the Father are one. What is one practical way you can pursue the kind of togetherness Jesus prayed for this week? Is there someone you need to move toward, encourage, forgive, invite in, or simply make more room for in your life?