

**Going Further**  
**For the week of Aug 11, 2024**  
**Questions and Scriptures for further study**

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1. Read John 17:1-5. In these verses Jesus prays for Himself. What does Jesus pray for? From what Jesus prays, how would He and the Father glorify each other? Why do you think this mattered so much to Jesus?
  
2. Read John 17:6-19. In these verses Jesus prays for His disciples. How would you describe the prayers He made for them? Jesus twice prays for their protection. Why do you think He emphasized that in His prayers? Jesus prays in vs. 17 for His disciples to be sanctified through His word. What do you think that means? How can God's word have a sanctifying affect in your life?
  
3. Read John 17:20-26. In these verses Jesus prays for the Christians who would come after this. How does it feel to know Jesus prayed for you in this moment? Why do you think the unity of believers was so important to Jesus? What else stands out to you about what Jesus prayed here?
  
4. As you reflect on Jesus' prayer in this chapter, what do you learn about prayer? What can you apply into your own prayer life?

**Family Devo:** Read John 17:20-26. In these verses Jesus prays for all believers who believe in Him because of His disciple's ministry. Look at what Jesus prayed for believers. What does this teach you about prayer? Spend some time praying for God to bring unity to your church.