



## CITIZENS CHURCH

Assurance | Sunday, October 26, 2025

### **Recovery Ministry | Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm | Childcare available**

Recovery seeks to provide a safe place for men and women who feel overwhelmed by sin and suffering to pursue redemption in Christ. Here is the list of current Recovery Groups: CoEd Chemical Dependency, CoEd Anxiety and Depression, CoEd Suffering, Grief, and Loss, Men's Life Struggles, Men's Sexual Struggles, Men's Marriage Struggles, Women's Life Struggles, Women's Trauma/Abuse

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### *Read God's Word Aloud*

#### **John 17:1-5**

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, 2 since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

#### **John 17:20-26**

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. 24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. 26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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### *Discuss God's Word and God's World*

**Important:** The goal is never to "get through" every question like a checklist. It's ok to linger on a few questions if they spark sanctifying discussion or opportunities for intercessory prayer.



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- How does Jesus' prayer model the kind of relationship believers are called to have with God?
  - When you think about Jesus talking to God about you, what do you think He is saying?
  - How does knowing your true identity in who God says that you are, eliminate any insecurities you have?
  - How does the assurance for our salvation and eternal life bring you confidence today?
  - Share your passions and how you can use them for God's greater purpose.
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### *Sanctificational Prayer Guidance*

Praise God for the assurance of our salvation through Jesus Christ.

Heavenly Father, thank You that my true identity is not found in what I do or what others say about me but my identity is found in You and who You say that I am.

God, you created me on purpose and for a purpose. I ask that You lead me in the path You've prepared for me.

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### *Family Memory Verse of the Month for October*

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (ESV)

