

TABLE 3

The Upper Room John 17:6-19 Part 2

Jesus revealed His Father to the disciples. John 17:6

- What is it that you think causes you to feel led to go ahead and share about the Lord or what causes you to hold back? Because this idea of revealing God is on the heart of Jesus as he is praying.
- Let's practice! Tell us a little about your relationship with Jesus.

When you feel distant from God, start with something like this. "Hi God, like here I am again. Sorry I've been kind of distanced."

A fresh and current relationship helps us share with someone just as we go along in our day.

John 17:9-12

- Have you ever struggled with or do you currently struggle with fear of losing your salvation?
- When you encounter someone with this struggle, let's talk through how you would encourage them?
- Do you have eternal security verses that you can use to anchor yourself or someone else?

Joy

John 17:13 “so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.”

Jesus prayed for us to have joy. Do you have joy? Let's talk about it.

When you think about Church gatherings, would you describe them as joyful?

Let's pray for our joy and for the joy of other Christians. Pray for the Church to be characterized by joy.

My Prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. John 17:15

We want our people out of trouble and far away from all the potential evil and horrible things.

- Why did Jesus pray this way?
- Are you going to change the way you pray? Why or why not?

Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe.

Three times in the upper room Jesus tells the disciples to pray in His Name. (John 14:13-14, 15:16, and 16:24) His Name is access to a relationship.

Protection is dependent on truth and sanctification is dependent on truth. The Word of God which is the essence of Jesus. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. God's protection involves His truth. God's protection is equipping us with the power of His Word.

The Bible is not treasured today.

- How would you describe someone who treasures the Word of God?
- Let's imagine what the impact on our families, our churches, our world if more people treasured God's Word.

What's been your bright spot this week?