



sermon guide

**THE REAL
LORD'S PRAYER:**

John Chapter 17
week 1

WORSHIP

Read Psalm 34:1-14 aloud. Take a moment to reflect on God's Word and center in Him.

FELLOWSHIP

When did you first learn how to pray?

DISCUSSION

1. Read John 17:1-19.

What do you notice about the relationship between Jesus and His Father?

How are Jesus' followers to live in the world (vv. 14-18)?

How do you feel about Jesus praying for us, especially just before His arrest and crucifixion?

How is Jesus' prayer instructive for your own prayer life?

Pastor Mike points out Jesus' primary concerns for us in this prayer: "truth, holiness, mission, unity."

Where do you see a need for truth, holiness, mission, or unity in our world today, or in your own life?

How does Jesus offer each of these four things to us?

What are you praying for God's people?

How can you apply this passage to your life this week?

PRAYER

Ask for prayer requests; try to remember any needs that came up during the fellowship or discussion time. Check in on requests from last week, if you can. Does anyone have a practical need that another group member may be able to help with?

Pray for group, church, and community needs.