

Discussion Questions for August 8, 2021

JESUS PRAYS FOR YOU

(John 17:1-26)

1. *(Read verses. 1-5)* The Pastor said, “Glory is the majesty and goodness of God on display.” What is Jesus asking for in praying to be glorified? How does God glorify Jesus?
2. *(Read 1 Corinthians 10:31)*. Discuss this statement: “Every detail of your life is meant to glorify God.”
3. How can my response to this pandemic glorify God? What can I do to make sure my words, my actions, and my thoughts give Him glory?
4. How can we pray for God to be glorified in this pandemic?
5. *(Read Hebrews 7:25)*. Describe how you feel to know Jesus prays for you.
6. *(Read verses 11-12)*. What does it mean that the basis of our unity is not our gifts or shared ideas, but the basis of our unity is God’s character?
7. The pastor explained that when an orchestra is warming up it sounds terrible. But when the performance begins it is a beautiful expression of unity. What’s the difference?
 - Discuss this statement: “When we are each following the Lord’s instructions, we grow together stronger.”
8. What would it look like to be in the world but not of the world in your neighborhood, job, or school? How would your interactions be different?

Meditate on these verses this week:

John 17:1-26; 1 Corinthians 10:31; John 15:5; Hebrews 7:25; 1 Peter 3:15;
Philippians 2:1-11