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Following Jesus All the Way to the Cross

JOHN 13-17

John 17:1-5 | What Jesus Wanted Most: Christ's Passion, Our Obsession

Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **John 17:1-2** and **1 Corinthians 10:31**. We've all heard about life hacks that help us be more efficient at everyday tasks. What are some helpful ways you have found to keep the glory of God at the forefront of your mind throughout the day, especially during the more mundane or routine parts of your day? How would you like to be encouraged by others in the church in this pursuit?

2. Read **John 17:3**, **1 John 2:4-6**, and **Matthew 7:21-23**. How do we know if we truly know Jesus? What role does experience or affection play in that knowledge? How do we measure these things while not putting our trust in our performance like those in the Matthew 7 passage we just read?

3. Read **John 17:4-5**, **1 Corinthians 11:1**, and **Hebrews 12:1-2**. If you were to die today, what do you think your family would remember most about you as time passed? What would you want your epitaph to say?

4. Share prayer requests with your group for specific ways you would like to see God glorified in your life this week.

Recommended Reading

- *God's Passion for His Glory: Living the Vision of Jonathan Edwards* - John Piper
- *The Glory of God (Theology in Community Series)* - Christopher Morgan and Robert Peterson

- *Owen on the Christian Life: Living for the Glory of God in Christ* - Matthew Barrett and Michel Haykin
- *It Happens after Prayer: Biblical Motivation for Believing Prayer* - H.B. Charles Jr.

