



DISCIPLED

Following Jesus All the Way to the Cross

JOHN 13-17

Pastor PJ Berner • March 9, 2025

John 17:6-10 | God's Kids: The Perks of Belonging to the Father

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 17:6 and 1 Corinthians 1:30. What does it mean to you to be “in Christ?” What are the blessings you experience on a daily basis because you are “in Christ?”

2. Read John 17:7-8 and Matthew 16:16-17. What areas of your faith has God been deepening or strengthening lately? What aspects of His character have you been coming to appreciate more of late? How would you attribute that to God’s work in you rather than a simple progression of your intellectual understanding of Christianity?

3. Read John 17:9-10 and 1 John 3:11-14. Love is a virtue the world champions. But how is a biblical love different from the world’s definition of love? How does Christ’s example inform how we love others? Why can’t we claim to love Jesus if we aren’t actively loving others?

4. This sermon focused on some of the perks of being a disciple of Jesus. What other benefits have you experienced so far because you are a disciple of Jesus?

Recommended Reading

• *Children of the Living God: Delighting in the Father’s Love* - Sinclair Ferguson
• *What is Saving Faith: Reflection on Receiving Christ as a Treasure* - John Piper

• *Redemption Accomplished and Applied* - John Murray
• *Captivated by Christ: Seeing Jesus Clearly in the Book of Colossians* - Richard Chin