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Following Jesus All the Way to the Cross

JOHN 13-17

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John 17:11-19 | Bare Necessities: Three Crucial Pursuits for the Christian

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 17:11** and **1 Peter 1:22-25**. Using these texts, why is your godliness a necessary component of our church's well-being? How does this speak to the importance of getting connected in a local church?

2. Read **John 17:12-17** and **2 Timothy 1:12**. How should we process or think about the difference between our circumstances and those of the Syrian Christians being killed for their faith? If the answer isn't that we should feel guilty, what should we take away from the stark contrast between our two realities?

3. Read **John 17:18-19** and **Colossians 1:24-26**. What is your plan to engage your family, neighborhood, and coworkers during the weeks we have in front of us leading up to Easter?

4. The sermon covered three crucial pursuits for the Christian, but these are certainly not the only three crucial pursuits for a follower of Jesus. What are some other "bare necessities" of our Christian walk?

Recommended Reading

- *I Am a Church Member: Discovering the Attitude that Makes the Difference* - Thom Rainer
- *Growing in Holiness: Understanding God's Role and Yours* - R.C. Sproul

- *Let the Nations Be Glad: The Supremacy of God in Missions* - John Piper
- *The Gospel & Personal Evangelism* - Mark Dever