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*Following Jesus All the Way to the Cross*

JOHN 13-17

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John 17:20-26 | Praying for You: No One's Ever Prayed for You Like This

## 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](http://compassntx.org) to join a small group near you.*

1. Read **John 17:20-23** and **Philippians 2:1-2**. How does the church's unity serve to further her mission to reach lost people with the good news of the gospel? As the Lord continues to grow this body of believers, how can we ensure that we maintain the unity that we have enjoyed so far?

2. Read **Titus 3:10**. How does division within the body of Christ undermine the power of the gospel? In other words, how is a divisive spirit anti-gospel?

3. Read **John 17:24** and **Matthew 17:4-2**. How should our future with Christ help us remain unified here and now? How does that future help overcome the threats to our unity that may arise from our fleshly desires?

4. Read **John 17:25-26** and **Colossians 3:12-14**. Why does Paul say that love binds everything together in perfect harmony? What is the nature of this love? Why is it that we can't have the unity Christ is praying we would experience without this kind of love?

### Recommended Reading

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- *The Mark of the Christian* - Francis Schaeffer
- *Lessons from the Upper Room: The Heart of the Savior* - Sinclair Ferguson

- *The Farewell Discourse and Final Prayer of Jesus: An Evangelical Exposition of John 14-17* - D.A. Carson
- *Expository thoughts on the Gospels: John Volume 3* - J.C. Ryle