

**Speaking God's Language
John 17**

Sermon Notes for Feb. 7, 2021

2 Themes in John 17 that help us Pray:

1. The Language of Prayer is based on an

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2. The Language of Prayer is to focus on

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**God's Everyday Grace
Discussion/Study Guide for
Speaking God's Language**

We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.

- Begin by reflecting on your own personal prayers. List some of the needs in your life that you have been praying for or have asked others to pray on your behalf.
- Before you read John 17, turn back to John 13 and skim through John 13-16. Where are Jesus and His disciples? What is taking place? What is Jesus doing?
- Now turn to John 18 and skim through the next couple chapters. What takes place in these chapters?
- After skimming through these chapters, what could be a list of needs that you think Jesus would have that He would pray for or that He would ask His disciples to pray on His behalf?
- Read John 17. What does Jesus pray for? Make a list of what He asks the Father to do. Who and what is He most concerned about?
- How does this challenge you in your prayers?
- From Jesus' prayer what can we learn about His relationship with His Father? Site the different verses where their relationship is highlighted.
- What does Jesus desire for us in regards to that relationship? Why do you think this is so important to Him?
- Jesus' first prayer request is that the Father glorify the Son? How has Jesus glorified the Father? How does the Father answer that prayer? See Phil. 2:5-11.
- How would the focus of our prayers change, if our first request was Father, glorify yourself through us in the midst of the need we have on our heart or in our lives?
- Take some time to pray like Jesus does from and intimate relationship with your Heavenly Father and ask that He be glorified in whatever needs you have just listed.