

Family Group Questions

FG Questions: John 17:13-26

Main Point: Jesus has ascended to Heaven, so we must go out into the world as his body.

Case Study:

A hurricane has devastated a South American country. Your church is planning a mission trip to provide relief. Discuss how this hurricane may have affected peoples' lives. What sort of relief could you, as a church, provide? What gifts and talents of people in the church body could be useful?

The Word:

1. What does the joy of Jesus look like in a person's life?
2. Sanctification is the process of becoming set apart and holy. What changes happen to us as we are sanctified? How was Jesus sanctified? What role does the Word play in our sanctification?
3. We, as Jesus' disciples, are not of the world? In what ways are we set apart?

The World:

1. How would you refute the idea that our faith should be private (kept in the church on Sundays and in our personal prayer life)?
2. How does unity with other Christians and with God help the world to believe in Jesus?
3. Jesus wants us to see His glory in Heaven. What is the worldly perception of Heaven?

The Application:

1. Jesus does not pray to take believers out of the world, but to protect them from evil. How does God keep us from evil?
2. What do you think Biblical unity looks like in our family group? In our church?
3. In what ways does it encourage you to know that Jesus prays for you as you go about your daily life?