

Family Group Questions

FG Questions: John 17:1-12

Main Point: Jesus' relationship to the Father was marked by close fellowship.

Case Study:

A friend at church claims to be a follower of Jesus. He boasts about being totally self-reliant and that he has no need to ask God for any sort of help. He shows no signs that he is following Jesus, outside of attending church and family group. What is the best way to confront him about this and what do you tell him?

The Word:

1. According John 17:3, what is eternal life?
2. What work did God give Jesus to do on earth?
3. Who protected believers while Jesus was on earth? Who protects believers now that Jesus is in Heaven?

The World:

1. We are in the world but not of the world. How does this hope influence your actions at work? At home? In recreation?
2. A popular understanding of unity is that all people must think, act, and even look alike. How is Biblical unity different from this worldly perspective?
3. Everything Jesus has comes from the Father, and every good thing we have comes from Jesus. In what ways can this truth change your perspective on your talents, gifts, relationships, and possessions?

The Application:

1. Jesus finished the work that God gave him to do. How does this help you to rely on Him to complete the work that God has given you?
2. How do Jesus' personal prayers inspire your prayer life?
3. Knowing God through Jesus is eternal life. How can we, as a family group, work to know God better and to give Him the glory?