

SCC Small Group Discussion One and One make One

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Getting Started:

What is the strongest relationship you have ever had? How did you feel in that relationship?

What is a good foundation for a healthy relationship? What have you seen happen to relationships with shaky foundations?

Searching the Scriptures:

Read John 17:1-26

1. Jesus makes only one request for himself – that the Father would glorify him so he might glorify the Father. How would this be accomplished and why do you think this was important to Jesus?

2. How is Jesus' definition of eternal life in verse 3 different from merely living forever?

3. Jesus said His disciples knew certain things about God because of Jesus. What are some things you now understand about God because of your foundational relationship with Jesus?

4. What do you think Jesus meant when He prayed that we would be one, just as He and the Father are one? How is our unity a powerful argument for the truth of Jesus' claims?

5. Jesus asks the Father to protect his disciples from the evil one (see verses 11, 12, & 15) Why would protection be so important in Jesus' mind as He faced the cross?

6. Why didn't Jesus pray that they would be taken from the world? How was His mission for the disciples described in verses 16-18?

7. Jesus's prayer in the end focuses on long range important goals. Do you have any long range goals which line up with this prayer?

Application

What goal do you want to reach before the end of your life and what might it have to do with God's glory?

What can you do to make your relationship with Christ the foundation of all other relationships? What might be the effect as you do?

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