



Prayed For: For the Sake of the World

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John 17:20-26 | Psalm 133 | Acts 2:42-47

Ephesians 4:1-6 | Corinthians 5:18-20 | Revelation 7:9-10

Big Idea:

Jesus prays for a church that would be waypoints to Him by loving others the way he loved us.

Before Jesus goes to the cross, He prays for _____.

The waypoint you found.

The church exists because the message kept _____.

The waypoint we are.

Unity rooted in our relationship to _____ not shared _____.

The credibility of our _____ relies on the unity of our _____.

The waypoint we are for.

Jesus does not gather to _____ / _____ us from the world. He gathers to send _____ / _____ to the world.

The waypoint others see.

Jesus gives His _____ to you to reflect His _____.

The world sees Jesus most _____ when His love is _____ and _____ in His people.

Challenge: Protect unity, practice love, and live sent.

Go deeper on this topic this week with Waypoint's Daily Devotional Podcast:



Talk It Over: 'For the Sake of the World'

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

To Start Things Off:

Share about a time when you saw a group of people come together around a shared purpose. What made their unity meaningful?

Dig Deeper

Read John 17:20-26

- Why is it significant that Jesus prays for future believers who are not even in the room yet?
- Jesus prays that His followers would be one. What is the difference between biblical unity and simply being the same?
- Why do you think Jesus connects the unity of His people with the world believing that the Father sent Him?
- What does this passage teach us about the church existing for more than itself?

Read Psalm 133 and Ephesians 4:1-6

- What stands out to you about the way Scripture describes unity among God's people?
- What attitudes or actions help protect unity in the church?
- What are some things that can threaten unity if we are not careful?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

- What does it mean for followers of Jesus to be "ambassadors for Christ"?
- How does our life together as a church affect the way people see Jesus?

Personal Reflection

- Where might God be inviting you to protect unity, practice love, or live sent for the sake of the world?

August Memory Verse:

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16