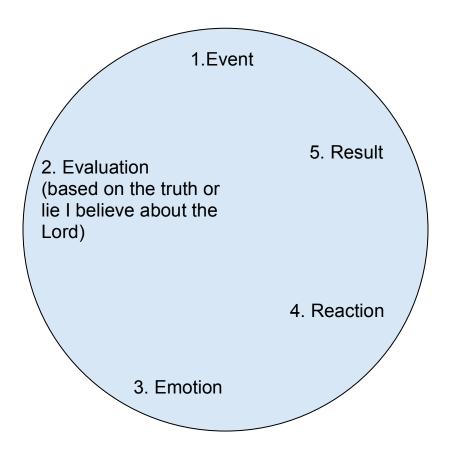


1. The _____: _____the Lord in _____.

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2. The ______ the Father as ______ by the Son and respond in

3. The ______: Experience abundant ______ as you act on the ______ of who the Lord is.





BE STILL: YOU'RE KEPT IN HIM John 17:10-13

DAY 1

Pray: Psalm 46:10-11 says, "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!' The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress." Please tell the Lord what you see about Him from this passage and ask Him to help you be still even now as you prepare to study His word.

Memorize: John 17:19

"And for their sake I consecrate Myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth." Please repeat the verse out loud several times, each time emphasizing a different word.

Study: Today we'll begin looking at John 17:10-13. Please read the passage.

- 1. In vs. 10, who is Jesus talking about (refer back to vs. 6)? ______
- Jesus prayed these words only hours before He was to go to the cross. How do you think Jesus is glorified "in them"?
- 3. What does Jesus mean when He says, "I am no longer in this world" and "I am coming to You"?
- 4. What does it mean to be "kept in His name"?
- 5. What reason does Jesus give in vs. 13 for why He is speaking these words? ______
- 6. Imagine that you're one of the disciples hearing Jesus pray these words. What questions are running through your mind as He's saying that He's leaving and that He's telling you so that you can have His joy fulfilled in you?

- 7. Please list the action words given in vs. 10-13:
- a. 10 _____ b. 11_____ c. 11_____ d. 11_____ e. 11_____ f. 12_____ g. 12 _____ h. 12_____ i. 12 j. 12 _____ k. 13 _____ l. 13_____ m. 13_____ 8. What can you conclude about the character of God from the actions words you wrote down in Q #7? _____ 9. How would you summarize vs. 10-13? 10. What is one thing you think God may be trying to teach you from this passage? _____

Pray: Please close this time in prayer, asking the Lord to help you to understand His word more and more, and to let His word grow your trust in His name.





Pray: Exodus 14:14 says, "The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent." Please tell the Lord where you are struggling and need Him to fight for you, and tell Him how you will be silent or still before Him as you wait.

Memorize: John 17:19

| Please fill in the blanks: And for s | ake, I consecrate | _, that a | lso may be |
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| in truth." | | | |
| What does it mean to be sanctified in truth? | | | |

Study: Please read John 17:10-13. Today we'll focus on vs. 10.

"All mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them."

- 1. What do the following verses tell you about belonging to God?
 - a. Romans 8:15 ______ b. Ephesians 1:5 _____
 - c. 1 John 3:1 _____
- 2. Please compare Jesus' statement, "All mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine," with the following verses and explain what this implies about Jesus:

| a. | John 5:18 |
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| b. | John 5:22-23 |
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| c. | John 14:6 |
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3. The word "glorified" is from the Greek word, "dedoxasmai," which means, "to be or become positively acknowledged, recognized, or esteemed for one's character, nature, or attributes."

| a. | In what ways have you seen Jesus deserving to be positively acknowledged, recognized, |
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| | or esteemed in your life? |

- b. In what circumstances is it hard for you to acknowledge Jesus? ______
- c. How do we sometimes try to steal Jesus' glory for ourselves based on the above definition?
- 4. Think of a difficult situation in your life.
 - a. What about the situation is hard for you to understand? ______
 - b. What are your fears about the situation? _____
 - c. How does knowing that you belong to the Lord impact your perspective of the circumstances?
 - d. How does knowing that Jesus is who He promised to be impact your understanding of the situation? ______

Pray: Please close this time in prayer, telling the Lord about the struggles you're having and asking Him to show you how to honor Him in the situation.



Pray: Psalm 37:3 says, "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!" Please take some time to lay your cares before the Lord and ask Him to help you to wait for Him, and to help you to trust Him as you wait.



Memorize: John 17:19

Please sing the verse to the melody of *Row, Row, Row Your Boat* several times.

Study: Please read John 17:10-13. Today we'll focus on vs. 11.

"And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given me, that they may be one, even as We are one."

- 1. Please compare vs. 11 with 1 John 2:15-17.
 - a. What is the command given in 1 John 2:15-17?
 - b. Please explain or give examples of the things of the world...
 - i. Desires of the flesh: _____
 - ii. Desires of the eyes: _____
 - iii. Pride in possessions: _____
 - c. How is loving the things of the world in opposition to loving the Father?

2. What is the request that Jesus makes to the Father in John 17:11? _____

- 3. Please explain what that request means. _____
- 4. What is the reason that Jesus gives for His request of the Father?
- 5. Why would Jesus need to pray for unity? ______
- Jesus prayed that we would be one as He and the Father are one. Please describe what unity looks like for believers according to...
 - a. Ephesians 4:1-3 ______

| | b. | Romans 15:5-6 |
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| | | |
| | | |
| 7. | What s | tops us from having the kind of unity that Jesus prayed for? |
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| 8. | Roman | s 12:18 says, "If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all." What can |
| | we do t | o live peaceably with others without trying to control their behavior? |
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| | | |
| 9. | lf you h | ave a relationship that needs to be restored to unity, what steps will you take to restore |
| | with th | at person? |

Pray: Please close this time in prayer, asking the Lord to help you to choose Him over the world, and to choose unity over self-protection.

DAY 4

Pray: Psalm 62:5-7 says, "For God alone, oh my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God." Please tell the Lord that He is your hope, your rock, your salvation, your refuge, your glory, and your fortress, and ask Him to help you to wait for Him alone...or ask Him to help you to grasp and believe that He is all those things.

Memorize: John 17:19 - Please put the verse in the correct order:

"And sake for their I also Myself, that may sanctified in they truth consecrate be."

Study: Please read John 17:10-13. Today we'll focus on vs. 11-12.

"While I was with them, I kept them in Your name which You have given Me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the scripture might be fulfilled."



- In vs. 11, Jesus asks the Father to keep them in His name. In vs. 12, He says that He kept them in the Father's name. How did Jesus keep them in His name?
- 2. What do the following verses tell you about how the Father keeps us in His name now?

| a. | Ephesians 1:13-14 |
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| b. | Romans 8:26-27 |
| C. | Romans 8:34 |
| d. | Hebrews 4:12-16 |
| | |
| Who is | the son of destruction (John 13:21-30)? |
| What d | lo the following passages say about the son of destruction? |
| a. | Psalm 41:9/John 13:18 |
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| b. | Zechariah 11:12-13/Matthew 27:3-10 |
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| c. | John 6:70 |
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| d. | Acts 1:16 |
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| The pro | ophecies from Psalm 41 and Zechariah 11 were written hundreds of years before Jesus |
| ever ca | me to the earth as a man. What impact does prophecy have on your faith? |

6. What do the following passages tell you about God's view for victims of sin?

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Matthew 26:23-24 "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with Me will betray
Me. The Son of Man will go just as it is written about Him. But woe to that man who
betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."

- b. Mark 9:42 "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believes in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea."
- c. Romans 12:19 "Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay, says the Lord.'"
- From the passages above, how does God's view affect your perspective of suffering because of someone else's sin?

Pray: Please close this time in prayer, thanking the Lord that He is "near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit" (Psalm 34:18), and ask Him to help you to trust His protection in your life and give you wisdom to know how to follow Him.

DAY 5

Pray: Isaiah 40:31 says, "but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Please tell the Lord where you need Him to renew your strength. Ask Him to help you to wait on Him and to trust that He will surely do what He's promised.

Memorize: Please quote John 17:19. Please write what most impacts you about this verse. _____

Study: Please read John 17:10-13. Today we'll focus on vs. 13.

"But now I am coming to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."



- According to John 17:1, Jesus prayed this prayer in the presence of the disciples. Why do you think He keeps repeating that He's going to the Father?
- 2. What reason does Jesus give for speaking "these things"? ______
- 3. In John 15:11, the same night that Jesus spoke this prayer in front of the disciples, He said to them, "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be full." To understand what "these things" are, please read John 15:1-11.
 - a. What is Jesus' command to the disciples in vs. 4? _____
 - b. What is the reason that He gives for the command in vs. 4-5?
 - c. What is the promise given in vs. 7? _____

- d. According to vs. 8, how do we glorify God? _____
 - i. How do we bear much fruit (vs. 4-5)? ______
- e. How does Jesus extend the command in vs. 9?_____
 - i. What deeper insight does this command give about the character of God?
- f. What evidence does vs. 10 give of a person abiding in God's love?
- g. Using the picture of a grapevine branch "abiding" in the vine, please describe what it means to abide in Jesus. Please keep in mind that Jesus spoke these words just hours before He was arrested and crucified.

- 4. From John 17:13 and John 15:1-11, please summarize how Jesus wants to fill us with His joy.
- 5. In which parts of John 15:1-11 do you struggle and why? ______
- If it were your last night on earth and you knew you were going to be falsely accused, arrested, and killed, what would you be talking about? ______
- 7. What impact does it have on you that Jesus spoke of unity, joy, and comfort for the disciples, knowing that in a few hours even they would abandon Him?

Pray: Please close this time in prayer, asking the Lord to open your heart more and more to knowing Him better and abiding in Him wholeheartedly...asking Him to give you the inexpressible joy that Peter speaks of in 1 Peter 1:8-9, "Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls."