

# October 24th & 25th Discussion Guide

## What Day Is It?

### (Re)discovering Your Purpose in Life (John 17)

#### Prayer

Open your group in prayer.

#### Icebreaker (10 min)

1. What did you learn from last week's Spiritual Gifts Assessments? What are your Spiritual Gifts? What are you doing to use those gifts?
2. Do you have a bucket list? If so, what is on it?

#### Watch Worship Service

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#### Notes

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## Discussion (30 min)

1. Read John 17:1-5. What is eternal life? Discuss the simplicity of verse 3 and what you will do with this knowledge.
2. What do you do to worship God? What distracts you from worship of God? What other things do you also tend to worship?
3. What were the 3 things Pastor Mark said Jesus prayed for in verses 6-19?
  - a. Discuss the difference between “Protect them by the power of your name” and “Keep them in your name”.
  - b. Look up the dictionary definition of Sanctification. What does it mean to be holy? How does this impact your relationship with God?
  - c. How can Christians be unified in today’s divisive world?
4. Pastor Mark discussed three steps of outreach: planting, watering, and harvesting. Which do you enjoy? Fear? Could use some work on? Don’t forget about your spiritual gifts!
5. **Application question:** Give examples of how you can live upward, inward and outward this week.

## Closing Prayer

1. Invite your group to share personal prayer requests. Lift these up in prayer.
2. Jesus, thank you for your prayers lifted to the Father on our behalf! Reveal to us ways we can glorify you, be transformed by your presence, and engage unbelievers to come to know You!