

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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HOW TO TALK TO GOD | HOW TO TALK TO A GOD YOU CAN'T SEE

JOHN 17



Note to Leaders: Every group is different, please choose the questions that relate best to your particular group from each section below.

FOR STARTERS

1. What is your favorite way to keep in touch with friends? Are there people who are important to you that you need to reach out to?
2. Looking back at your notes, what stood out to you?

DIGGING IN

1. Read John 17:1-2.
 - a. If you skip ahead a couple of pages in the Bible, what did Jesus mean by "Father, the hour has come?"
 - b. How does Jesus' crucifixion glorify Jesus and the Father? (See John 12:23-28.)
2. Read John 17:3.
 - a. Jesus said that eternal life is knowing "the only true God, and Jesus Christ."
 - b. Discuss the difference between intellectual and experiential knowledge.
3. Read John 17:5.
 - a. Glory is the effect that God has on His environment. Read Exodus 24:17 and 40:34.
 - b. Discuss and describe God's glory.

4. Read John 17:24.

a. What does Jesus' prayer request tell you about God's ultimate will and desire?

BRINGING IT HOME

1. How does thinking about God's glory make you feel?

2. How does thinking about Jesus and the Father sharing their glory with you change the way you talk to God?

GOING DEEPER

1. Read all of John 17 (it should take about 13 minutes). Can you find all six of Jesus' prayer requests? Ponder the significance of His prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to help it shape your prayer life.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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