

## **Discussion Questions - 1/15/23**

### The Priorities of Jesus - John 17:6-12

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

- We must understand that Christianity is a gift of grace, not a method of performance in our relationship with God.
  - Notice how many times Jesus talks about the Father giving to us, or giving us to Jesus, or giving us the truth etc.
- How do you keep an understanding that Jesus is about grace (a gift) and not a performance?
- Jesus prays that we would be one even as Jesus and the Father are one.
  - What are the things that threaten our unity in Jesus?
- How can we stay unified in a world that is predicated on division and hostility?
- Is the unity of God's people a major priority for you? Why or why not?
- How does grace contribute to unity in God's family?