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This week's reading: 1 Peter 5:1-14  
Discussion Guide: August 11, 2024

**CHECK UP:**

Memory Work: Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. - 1 Peter 5:8-9

What truth from last week's text/sermon did you live out this week?

**OPEN:**

- Who did you B.L.E.S.S. this past week? What action steps did you take?

**READ and ASK: John 17:20-23**

- What stood out to you in this text?
  - o What did you read that was new or fresh to you?
  - o What parts do you struggle with?
  - o What questions come to mind?
- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?

**APPLY:**

- What has this text taught you about how a disciple of Jesus should live?
  - o How are you falling short of this (these) truths?
  - o How can this group help?
- What truth from this passage can you share with someone else?
- Next step(s): What is one practical step you can live out this week?

Memory Work:

My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you.  
- John 17:20

Next Week's Reading:

Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 4:2-3a, Hebrews 12:1-3