



Staying On Mission – John 17

June 2, 2024

START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.*

1. When have you seen an organization find itself confused, distracted, and even divided about why it exists because of “mission creep”?

START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.*

Read John 17

2. Pastor Steve said the mission of God is to glorify Himself. How did Pastor Steve define God’s glory and how is it seen in the following passages?
 - a. Exodus 33:19
 - b. Psalm 19:1
 - c. Romans 1:19-20
 - d. Hebrews 1:2-3
3. How did Pastor Steve explain that God accomplished His mission through Jesus using these verses (and others)?
 - a. John 17:1-3
 - b. Exodus 20:3
 - c. Isaiah 45:22
 - d. 1 John 5:11-12
4. How do we fit into this mission of God according to John 17:18, 20, 23?

START LIVING | *Get your group applying God’s Word to daily life.*

5. Pastor Steve said our church’s strategy is to go only to the 3 billion who haven’t heard and listed SE Asian countries like Nepal, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Maldives, and Japan. Please commit to praying daily for the lost of at least one of these countries. Share with your group which country you have picked and why.
6. Pastor Steve also challenged us to give up something pleasurable that is not a necessity and match the amount during the month of June, contributing the savings to missions. Share with your group what you could do.