

## Season Of Prayer

We are continuing a season of focused prayer churchwide. <https://2rc.tv/seasonofprayer/>  
*Sometime during group...Read 1 Corinthians 9:18-24 or John 4:34-36 & 2 Corinthians 5:11-21*  
And create some time and space to pray for *Opportunities*.

## My Story

*Get acquainted by responding briefly to the questions below.*

- *Describe a time when you were actively protected by someone. What was that like?*
- *Where did you sense God working in or around you this week?*

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1. What caught your attention from John 17:6-11 or the weekend message?
2. John 14:1-6; 17:6-8. How does Jesus reveal and lead us to eternal life with the Father?
3. 1 John 5:11-13; Romans 8:14-17; Ephesians 1:13-14 – how does a person 'know' they have eternal life?
  - a. How do you know you have eternal life?
  - b. Why do some reject 'life'?
4. John 17:10-12. How does Jesus 'keep people in God's name' or 'guard' them?
  - a. How have you experienced this?
  - b. How does this safety empower you to be courageous in following Jesus when it seems risky?
  - c. Where is Jesus calling you to step out in faith with Him now?
5. John 17:13. Describe a time you experienced joy from Jesus? What was the back – story?
  - a. What fruit did the joy yield?
  - b. Is there anything you need to 'stop believing' so you can experience Jesus' joy?
  - c. How do you shift your thinking to receive the joy Jesus offers?

## Living Safe • Safety Defined • John 17: 6-13

**Big Idea:** Living safe is based on Jesus' power and presence.

- Jesus' power gives me life. (v. 6-9)
- Jesus' power keeps me safe. (v. 10-12)
- Jesus' presence gives me joy. (v. 13)

## Questions to ask Jesus this week...

- "Do I have 'new life' in you?"
- "How can I put what I believe into action?"
- "What are you asking me to risk?"
- "What do I need to stop believing in order to experience your joy?"