

JN 17 BULLETIN SERMON OUTLINE

SERMON TITLE: "Loneliness Isn't the End"

MAIN POINTS:

1. Jesus prays for lonely hearts to be restored to God's original design of union.
2. Jesus prays for his church to be a home for the lonely—a preview of heaven.

WHY IT MATTERS: Loneliness isn't the end of the story. Jesus is.

Grace Group Questions:

1. How does Jesus' prayer in John 17 show us God's heart for union and belonging?
2. What does it mean for the church to be a "preview of heaven" and a "home for the lonely"? Share a time when you have seen or experienced that kind of community.
3. What is one way you sense God inviting you to create space for others who feel lonely?
4. In what ways does the cross of Jesus give you hope for your loneliness or the loneliness of others?
5. What would it look like for you to "cry out to the Father in the chaos" this week?