

Warm Up

- What is one thing you do that you know drives others crazy? For example, “I don’t look at people when I talk with them.”
- How does that help you to understand the flaws in others?

Read

John 17:20-21

Discuss

1. What tangible steps did you take to express love toward those you disagree with?
2. How did the interaction change your perspective?
3. Which of John Wesley’s five practices seems most difficult? Why do you think this is so?
4. In the reading above from John 17, how does it impact you knowing that Jesus was saying these words about you?

Apply

- This week ask God to help you change the one thing that you know drives others crazy. Pray for someone who is hard for you to love.

Pray

- Pray that God would help each group member be an effective agent of the Kingdom of God this week.

All questions are taken from *The Good and Beautiful Community* by James Bryan Smith, pages 213-218.
Refer to these pages for additional questions.

