

# Connecting Deeper with Jesus

## *Personal Reflection Questions*

### *Connecting to God*

- How is God calling you to more fully abide in Christ?
- What obstacle or obstacles have kept you from time with God?
- Are there strongholds behind these obstacles that need to be dealt with or repented of? (For example, materialism or people-pleasing may be behind busyness.)
- How many days a week do you have devotional time with God?
- What is one thing that you would like to do to pray more specifically for group members?
- What is the next step in fulfilling this action?

### *Connecting as a Group with God*

- How many days a week do you pray for other local church members?
- How much time does your group spend in worship each week?
- How much times does your group spend in prayer together each week?
- How often does your group see wonderful and miraculous answers to prayer?

## *Lesson Study*

Communication with God according to Scripture is like an intimate relationship. Intimacy with God is being aware of His presence. Such closeness to God is what opens the way for fellowship and working together to accomplish His work.

**Read:** John 17:20-26

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What kind of relationship does God want us to have with Him?
2. What kind of relationship does God want us to have with and one another?
3. What does this passage reveal to us concerning the character of God?
4. What would you say Jesus' main concern is in this passage?
5. What steps do you plan on taking to move toward what God wants in your relationship with Him?

Developing a supernatural relationship with God as a group is a direct result of our individual relationships with Him as well as the times we spend focusing on God and communing with Him as a group.

Brainstorm some ideas with your group that could be planned and activated that would enhance entering into close community with God. What are several events that your group can do over the next six months that will help develop a deeper connection with God?