

Week 6 / Healthy Relationships

Scripture: John 17:20-26

Bottom Line: In order to have real friendships we have to be intentional about those

relationships.

<u>Video Question: Who was the first friend you can remember growing up? What made that friendship work?</u>

- 1. Describe a meaningful relationship you've had. What made it so significant?
- 2. In an age where we have access to as many people one can imagine, why do you think most people say they are lonely?
- 3. Read together John 17:20-26. What is it Jesus prays for us (His followers)?\
- 4. This unity that Jesus prayed for Chelsea defined as respecting each other's abilities toward a common purpose. This indicates difference. Why do we struggle to remain in relationship with people we disagree with?
- 5. How does living in community reflect the image of God?
- 6. What are the characteristics of authentic friendship that make it attractive to those outside the Christian faith?