

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

## From the Forever Prayer Warrior Series

### Our Text for the Week of 9.20: John 17:6–19

#### Prayer for the First to Follow

Often called the "High Priestly Prayer," the apostle John wrote down this special prayer of Jesus that would launch the ongoing movement we know to be the church. In part two of this prayer, Jesus speaks words of power and protection over those who were the first to follow. Those original disciples would be the ones to blaze a trail for other disciples to follow. Read John 17:6–19...

#### Those Who Were First to Follow:

Were ordinary men selected in the name of Jesus  
Were ordinary men saved in the name of Jesus  
Were ordinary men sent in the name of Jesus  
Were ordinary men sanctified in the name of Jesus

#### Questions for Group Discussion:

1. What are the advantages of having someone blaze a trail before you?
2. Can you name these original 12 who followed Jesus?
3. What does it mean to be chosen by God?
4. As part of the body of Christ, what has Christ selected you to do?
5. Why would God send them out and not just call them home?
6. What does it mean to be in the world, but not of it?
7. Does the world hate most Christians today?
8. Why trust such ordinary people with such a great mission?

#### Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to be more prayerful this week as Jesus prayed for me?  
How will I live differently because of this study?

#### Notes & Reflections: