

## Covered In Dust-Intercessor in Prayer

**Text:** John 17:1-5; 13-19

**Purpose:** Because Jesus is our intercessor we can grow in becoming people who intercede for ourselves and others.

**Opening Question:** *Was there a time when you felt someone was praying for you and it helped?*

**Read and Discuss:** John 17:1-5

1. *How does Jesus pray for Himself in this prayer? What kinds of things do we need to intercede for ourselves?*
2. *What hurdles do you have to overcome about praying for yourself? How does Jesus' example of praying for Himself help you have freedom in praying for yourself?*
3. *How do you listen to God when you pray? What kinds of things has God revealed or nudged you to pray for?*

**Read and Discuss:** John 17:13-19

4. *How does Jesus pray for His friends? Other than yourself, who do you pray for?*
5. *When was a time you prayed for someone else and saw God work?*
6. *How is persistence in prayer helpful for you? Who are the people in your life that you will persistently pray for?*
7. *What motivates you when you get discouraged in praying for others?*
8. *When is the best time for you to pray? Where is the best place for you to pray?*