



# Tensions of Our Faith: Discipleship and Evangelism

John 17:20-26

Psalm 96

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**Introduction: Jesus praying for us!**

**1. Starting point: Communion with God (v. 21).**

**2. Next: Communion with each other (v.22).**

**3. The Great Commission Locally: Discipleship Evangelism (v. 23).**

**Conclusion: Evangelism is a necessary part of  
Discipleship (and vice versa).**

**Ideas for consideration:**

1. Study Psalm 96 and look for the natural connection of evangelism to the 'nations' and discipleship before God.
2. Study 2 Corinthians 5:17-20. What are the two ways we are made new? How does this fit our pattern above?
3. Prayerfully consider your part in our new initiatives.
  - Inviting our community to join our service ministries.
  - Men's Discipleship group
  - Becoming a member of a small group
  - Invite a friend to an informal outreach event.