

(Supper and After)**Chat with the Children**

- Write a collective prayer:
 - picking out **who** we most naturally pray for, people we care for, and people in need
 - **what** we pray for, good things for them
 - when you ask your mum/dad/teacher/... for something, do you expect them to ignore you? **(no!)**
- *Jesus prayed for his friends - and for us! What will you pray for your friends and family this week?*

Exposition

- Recap on where we are in narrative
 - and explore a little of the prayer specifically for these disciples around him vs prayer for all disciples including us...
- Important people write prayers for important occasions and other important people
 - Moderator, Archbishops, Popes...
 - who does Jesus pray for? And what does he pray?
- What has Jesus done with his life?
 - revealed God to those He gave him
- We those whose identity is as those given to Jesus by God...
- Now disciples know who Jesus is - the one sent from God, whose every word and action comes from God... **(v.7)**
- Glory has come to Jesus through disciples! Wow! **(v.10)**
- Protect -> unity (not towards safety) **(v.11)**
- Saying this now for disciples' benefit - full measure of his joy **(v.13)**
- Identity: been given God's word **(v.14)**
- Identity: been hated by the world **(v.14)**
- Not escape from the world, but protection from the evil one (what would he want to do to disciples?) - in but not of **(v.15-16)**
- Aspiration/aim towards sanctification (Jesus' sanctifies himself, that they may be truly sanctified) **(v.17)**
- Sent as Jesus sent **(v.18)** **missionaries**
 - missionaries to the Dundonians; unreached people group

So?

- Know who we are
- Give glory to Jesus
- Work for unity
- Don't be surprised by hatred
- Be distinct/sanctified
- Go into the world as missionaries

