

# Space for God One

## PREPARATION

No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.

**And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us.** 1 John 4:12-13

## CONFESSION

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. **For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him.** Philippians 3:8-9a

## WORSHIP

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. **Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.** No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

## MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATION — John 17:20-26\*

"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. Father, I want these whom you have given me to be with me where I am. Then they can see all the glory you gave me because you loved me even before the world began!

### IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read	Slowly, several times.
Reflect	What does the text say?
Respond	How does it relate to my life?
Rest	I welcome God's healing and renewal.

"O righteous Father, the world doesn't know you, but I do; and these disciples know you sent me. I have revealed you to them, and I will continue to do so. Then your love for me will be in them, and I will be in them.

### ANCHORING PRAYER

*"You live in me, and I live in You."*

### REVIEW OF THE HEART (previous 24 hours)

*When (or how) did I experience the love of God in and through me?*

*When (or how) did I feel detached from the love of God?*

### WISDOM

As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one." This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one. Ephesians 5:31-32

Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? 1 Corinthians 3:16

"If I am united to Christ, then all that is his is mine. So long as my heart, will and mind are one with Christ's in his word, I can approach God with the humble confidence that my prayers will be heard and answered."

— Sinclair B. Ferguson, *The Christian Life: A Doctrinal Introduction*

### TESTIMONY *What is God saying to me?*

### INTERCESSION *Prayers for the Church, for others, and for me.*

### BENEDICTION

**Grace, mercy, and peace, which come from God the Father and from Jesus Christ—the Son of the Father—will continue to be with us who live in truth and love. (Amen)**

2 John 3

### SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.

Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Actively serve in community with others.