



## **WEEK 12: EXPERIENCING GOD IN YOUR DAILY LIFE**

**KEY TEXT – HEBREWS 10:24-25**

### **MESSAGE NOTES:**

1. Share any thoughts or insights you had from your SOAP Journal or from your homework in the workbook on Unit 11.
2. What does sin do to koinonia according to Isaiah 64:7? Hiding ones face (turning away) in the OT culture suggested that all the major forms of communication were involved (sight, hearing, and speaking). Read these verses and describe how our sin affects our relationship with God: Psalm 66:18, Isaiah 59:2, Amos 8:11-12.
3. We can restore koinonia through the forgiveness of Jesus, which is good news! What are some steps we can take according to these verses: Matthew 5:23-24, James 5:16, Psalms 51:17, James 4:7-10, 2 Chronicles 7:14, 1 John 1:9.
4. How does our key text, Hebrews 10:24-25 suggest our group and/or church can help us stay in koinonia?
5. What competes for our love for God as described in 1 John 2:15-17? Where do you see this competition in your life?
6. Describe the connection Jesus prays for in John 17:20-23. What is the result of that connection?
7. Review the 7 Realities printed on the additional handout. Which one has helped you take the next step in your relationship with God?
8. How does Philippians 1:6 summarize our study?

# SOAP JOURNAL EXERCISE

*Read: John 17*

**S - Scripture** - Choose one verse from the scripture above and hand write it below.

**O - Observation** - Describe in your own words what you think the verse is saying. Explore words and phrases and try to put down what you “see” in this verse. You can even re-write the verse in your own words.

**A - Application** - Write down what you should do because of what this verse says. It may be something you need to keep doing, stop doing, or start new. Make it as detailed and specific as possible.

**P - Prayer** - Write a prayer thanking God for speaking to you, and ask him to help you focus on what he has said and what you should do.