

JESUS

22. HIGH PRIEST: A Final Prayer (John 17)

STUDY AHEAD

In preparation for this week's message, read John 17 slowly, several times over. Meditate on how Jesus prayed for His disciples and for you.

1. 17:1-5. Notice how Jesus used the word “glory” or “glorify” repeatedly. What do you think He was asking the Father for?

2. 17:3. This is an important verse concerning “eternal life.” What is eternal life, according to Jesus? What does this mean to you?

3. 17:6-10. Jesus here speaks to His Father concerning His time with His disciples. What does He say here about them and His interactions with them?

4. 17:7,8. What does Jesus say to the Father about the disciples' response and receptivity?

5. 17:10. Study this statement: *Glory has come to Me through them.* What did Jesus mean? How can this be true in your life?

6. 17:11,12. Jesus prays for one thing here. What is it? Why was it so important to Him?

7. 17:13,14. Jesus prays for another thing here. What is it? What contrast do you see between what Jesus wants His disciples to experience (v.13) and what the world will throw at them (v.14)?

8. 17:15,16. Jesus prays for a third thing. What is it?

9. 17:17. Jesus prays for a fourth thing. What is it?

10. 17:18. Jesus tells the Father that He has given the disciples their marching orders. What is the basic marching order He gave to them?

11. 17:20-23. Jesus here prays for all future believers (including us). What is the primary thing He prayed for?

12. 17:20-23. What will the world know IF Jesus' prayer here is answered in the lives of His future followers?

13. 17:24. Before He ends His prayer, Jesus asked one more thing concerning His disciples. What was it?

14. 17:25,26. What is Jesus main theme as He concludes?

15. Jesus spoke to His Father in a most intimate way. For you who believes in Him, He has said that you share that intimate relationship to talk to God as your ‘Father’ like He did. How does Jesus' example encourage you to pray to your heavenly Father?