

JOHN 17

A Beautiful Prayer Spoken By Our Savior



1. What is the setting of this prayer?
2. The EHV titles this chapter, "Jesus' High Priestly Prayer." Why?
3. Note the 3 sections of this prayer...

Read 17:1-5

4. How exactly would God the Father "glorify his Son?"
5. How would Jesus glorify his Father?
6. What do you think Jesus meant when he said that the Father had "given him authority over all flesh" (v. 2)?
7. In what specific ways do we glorify God?

Read 17:6-18

8. Jesus begins praying for his disciples. What are some interesting truths that we learn from what he prays in verses 6-8?

9. How is Jesus “glorified in” believers (v. 10)?

10. Jesus prays that his disciples would be protected by the Father’s name. What does that mean?

11. Jesus’ stated goal for the disciples was “that they may be one as we are one.” Is that even possible?

12. How would you explain the last sentence in verse 12, “I protected them and not one of them was destroyed, except the son of destruction, so that the Scripture might be fulfilled?”

13. What “joy” was Jesus referring to in verse 13?

14. In practical terms, what does it look like in our lives when we are “not of the world” (v. 16)?

15. “Sanctify them by the truth” (v. 17). What exactly does that mean?

16. According to verse 18, how did Jesus and his apostles have the same purpose in the world?

How would your life look different if you kept same purpose in the forefront of your mind?

17. Jesus makes a startling statement in verse 19. We need to be sanctified, but why would Jesus talk about sanctifying *himself*?

Read 17:20-26

18. Who are the unnamed “those” for whom Jesus prays in verse 20?

19. What does Jesus mean when he says, “I have given them the glory you gave me” (v. 22)?

20. How should what Jesus says in verse 24 completely transform the way in which we view life, from beginning to end?

21. Explain the following phrases from verse 26...
 - *I have made your name known to them*

 - *and will continue to make it known*

 - *so that the love you have for me may be in them*

 - *and that I may be in them*