

NIV MEMORY VERSE: John 17:3**GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 18-1**

Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

"JESUS' PRAYER"
READ John 17:1-26

1. Share a thought from last week's lesson.

DAY 1 – READ John 17:1-5

2. What authority had Jesus been granted?
3. How did Jesus define eternal life?
4. a. What had Jesus done?
b. Just as God had prepared work for Jesus to do, what do we learn in Ephesians 2:10?
c. If completion of the task brings glory to God, what should we remember from Galatians 6:9,10?
5. Jesus prayed for restoration to His former glory. How did God honor that prayer from these Scriptures?
Philippians 2:9-11

Hebrews 1:3b

DAY 2 – READ John 17:6-12

6. Verses 6-8 reveal the intimate relationship of Father and Son and how Jesus worked to help the disciples know God in a deeply personal way. How do you think each of the following contributes to an intimate relationship with God?
 - a. separation from "the world"
 - b. obedience to the Word
 - c. accepting that the Word is from God
 - d. acknowledgment of who Jesus is

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DAY 2 (Continued) – READ John 17:6-12

7. Do you know that God wants you to know Him in a deeply personal way? Remember 1 Peter 3:15. How would you comfort and reply to this question: "I feel so far away from God. What should I do?"
8. What did Jesus request of the Holy Father?
9. Who had been lost and why?

DAY 3 – READ John 17:13-19

10. a. How did Jesus acknowledge persecution?
 - b. How did He pray for His disciples?
 - c. (IN DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, why is it important for Christians to stay in the world?
11. a. Write verse 17.
 - b. What has been your own experience of how the Scriptures help you as you are "in" the world and not "of" it?
 - c. Share something you know about sanctification.

DAY 4 – READ John 17:20-23

12. Who did Jesus have in mind when He prayed in verse 20?
13. a. For what did Jesus pray?
 - b. What do these Scriptures teach about unity of believers?
Romans 15:5-7

Galatians 3:26-28

DAY 4 (Continued) – READ John 17:20-23

14. a. Unity is often confused with uniformity. How are they different?

b. In your opinion, what are essentials to Christian unity?

DAY 5 – READ JOHN 17:24-26

15. What new petition did Jesus make in verse 24?

16. a. Why would Jesus continue to make God known?

b. How would He do this according to 1 John 3:24?

17. Review chapter 17 and summarize briefly the requests Jesus made for . . .

a. Himself

b. His disciples

c. those who would believe through their message

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: