

**The Gospel According to John:
The Passion of the Christ**
Lesson 25: Jesus Prays for Himself, His Disciples & All Believers
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Background

This is our Lord's longest recorded prayer. As the cross draws near, we catch a glimpse of the heart of Jesus.

Jesus Prays for Himself, His Disciples & All Believers (John 17)

► Explore It

- * 1. Why did Jesus want the Father to glorify the Son? (17:1)
- * 2. For what purpose did God grant Jesus authority over all people? (17:2)
- 3. What is eternal life? (17:3)
- * 4. How did Jesus bring God glory on earth? (17:4)
- 5. How did Jesus ask to be glorified? (17:5)
- 6. What did Jesus tell the Father He had done? (17:6)
- 7. What did Jesus say His disciples knew? (17:7-8)
- * 8. Why did Jesus pray for His disciples? (17:9)
- 9. What did Jesus desire for His disciples? (17:11)
- * 10. Why did the world hate Jesus' disciples? (17:14)
- 11. What was Jesus' prayer concerning His disciples? (17:15)
- * 12. What relationship did Jesus' disciples have with the world? (17:16)
- 13. How would Jesus' disciples be set aside for God's use? (17:17)
- 14. Why did Jesus set Himself apart for God's use? (17:19)
- * 15. Why did Jesus want all believers to be one? (17:21)
- 16. What had Jesus given the disciples? (17:22)
- * 17. What did Jesus want the world to know? (17:23)
- 18. What did Jesus want for those the Father had given Him? (17:24)

► Get It

- * 19. What example with regard to prayer did Jesus give us?
- 20. How can we bring glory to God?
- * 21. As believers, what is our relationship to the world?
- 22. How does God's truth sanctify us or make us holy?
- * 23. How are Christians today divided? Why?

► Apply It

- * 24. What can you do today to bring God glory?
 - * 25. What can you do to promote unity among fellow Christians?
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Related Questions

- * Is there a natural tension between the push for doctrinal purity and the promotion of unity?
- * How does the prayer of Jesus compare to the ecumenical movement of churches?
- * "The price of a divided church is an unbelieving world." Do you agree with this statement?

Note: Study guides for this series of lessons are available on the Internet at www.howellfamily.us/john.htm