



## John 17 Worksheet

### Jesus High Priestly Prayer

**Setting:** The Upper Room after Jesus has washed feet, had communion, encouraged his disciples.

#### 1. Jesus prays for himself v. 1-5

**Time:** The hour has come.

**glory:** to esteem, honor or magnify

Central theme of John: eternal life:

- John 1: 9-John the Baptist testifies that the light has come
- John 1:12, "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become Children of God, even to those who believed in His name."
- Jesus tells Nicodemus in chapter 3, that he must be born again or believe
- chapter four Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that He can give her living water.
- 5:22, "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears my word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgement, but has passed out of death into life."
- Chapter 6:47-48, "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life."

#### 2. Jesus prays for his disciples v 6-19

**What does he pray for:** safety, they will stay in His word, unity, joy and sanctification.

- **Manifest:** to make His name known or declare it. One of the ministries of the Son was to declare the name of the Father. In Greek the word declare means, to unfold, to lead, to show the way.
- **sanctify:** to set something apart for special use, (Like a fine china set reserved for special occasions.) declare holy; consecrate

### 3. Jesus prays for all believers to come v 20-26

**Who is Jesus praying for:** the future believers that are the fruit of the disciples, apostles, missionaries, etc.

**What does He pray for:** that they will be perfected in unity

**How do we reflect God's love to others:**

1. Bear one another's burdens (Gal 6:1)
2. Instruct one another (Rom 15:14)
3. Forgive one another (Eph 4:2)
4. Pray for one another (James 5:16)
5. Submit to one another (Eph 5:21)
6. Encourage one another (I Thess 4:18)
7. Provoke one another, not to anger, but to love and good works (Heb 10:24)

Phil. 2:2-4, "Make my joy complete by thinking the same way, having the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider other as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."

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