

“The Gospel of John”

Lesson #51 - John 17

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I. Introduction

II. Prayer for Jesus’ glory v.1-5

III. Prayer for Disciples v.6-19

“to set apart from the world by actual sanctification of life, so that in heart and mind, in thought, words and deeds, one begins to live more and more in accordance with the law of God... Jesus requests, therefore, that the Father may cause these men, in an ever increasing degree, to love that word, and to live according to the truth of God revealed in this message which they had received from him, and which he in turn, had received from the Father.” William Hendriksen

“Christians live between the joy of their Lord and the hate of the world, and so Jesus prays, in consecutive verses, that we may be given enough of the former that we can overcome the latter.” Dale F. Bruener.

IV. Prayer for the Church Universal v.20-26

“The eye of Jesus scans the centuries and presses to his loving heart all his true followers, as if they had all been saved even at this very moment.” William Hendriksen

V. Conclusions

Requests	Father/Son	Son/Believer
Unity	v.21,23	v.21,23,26
Glory	v.22,24	v.22
Love	v.23,24,26	v.23,26
Mission	v.18,23,25	v.18
Knowledge	v.25	v.3,8,25,26

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Isa. 42:8 ⁸I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

Isa. 48:11 ¹¹For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it, for how should my name be profaned? My glory I will not give to another.

Phil. 2:7 ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,^[c] being born in the likeness of men.

John 1:1 ¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 3:13 ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

John 19:30 ³⁰When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

John 1:1,¹⁴ ¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

Ps. 41:9 ⁹Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

Acts 1:20 ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms, “‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; And “‘Let another take his office.’

John 3:3-8 ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

John 15:19,²⁰ ¹⁹If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ²⁰Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.

Col. 1:13 ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

John 10:16 ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

Ps. 17:15 ¹⁵As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

Ps. 27:4 ⁴One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

Phil. 1:23 ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.

I Thess. 4:17 ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.