



The Lord Prays
John 17:1-26
Series: Gospel of John, #30
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Jesus prays for Himself.

1. He prays for the glory of His mission being completed. (1, 4)
2. He declares the essence of eternal life. (2-3)
3. He prays for His eternal glory to be revealed. (5)

Lessons for us:

Jesus prays for His disciples.

1. He recounts their nature and progress. (6-16)
2. His specific requests. (11-19)

Lessons for us:

Jesus prays for all His disciples.

1. His central focus: unity. (20-26)
2. The importance of unity. (21-25)

Lessons for us:

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Read 17:1-26. Focus on Jesus' praying for Himself, verses 1-5. Review the three points on the outline, making sure you have a fairly clear understanding of "glory", "the essence of eternal life" and Jesus' "eternal glory." What insights does this give you into Jesus? What are some lessons for you from this?

Tuesday. Read 17:6-19 as you focus on Jesus' praying for the eleven disciples. What do you think Jesus was praying for in verse 15 ... specifically (that is, don't just repeat His words)? Explain the request in verse 17. Where are you in being sanctified in the truth? What lessons are there for you in this section?

Wednesday. Read 17:20-26. Here Jesus prays for you, and every other believer in the church age. His central focus is on unity. Describe unity, including both what it is and what it is not. Why is unity among believers important?

Thursday. Read 17:20-26. As you think about Christian unity again today, describe how this unity is realized. Check the outline for references and any notes you made on Sunday. How are you doing in unity with other believers?

Friday - Saturday. On Sunday we plan to look at chapters 18-19. Survey this section in preparation for our time together.