



Prayer

HIGH PRIESTLY

JOHN 17

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WEEK FIVE (JOHN 17:6-8)

Outline of the High Priestly Prayer

- Jesus Prayed for His _____ (John 17:1-5).
- Jesus Prayed for His _____ (John 17:6-19).
- Jesus Prayed for Future _____ (John 17:20-26).

“Verse 6 serves as an important transition statement from Christ’s prayer for His own glory (in vv. 1-5) to His prayer for the disciples (in vv. 6-19). Of note in this verse is the interplay between the human side and the divine side of salvation. Christ subsequently expanded on each of those topics, as He established the disciples’ believing response on the one hand (in vv. 7-8), and God’s sovereign election on the other (in vv. 9-10).” (John MacArthur, *Our Savior Who Prays: The Prayer That Secures the Saints’ Eternal Glory*)

Jesus prayed for his _____ (John 17:6-8).

Who is a disciple? What do they do? What kind of people are they?

- Disciples are not of the _____ – they belong to the _____, who gives them to the _____ (John 17:6 ... John 6:37-39).

“The world is the godless, satanically ruled system composed of all the unredeemed and all that opposes God and His kingdom (cf. 7:7; 12:31; 14:17, 29, 30, 31; 16:11; 2 Cor 4:4; Eph 6:12; 1 John 5:19).” (John MacArthur, *Our Savior Who Prays: The Prayer That Secures the Saints’ Eternal Glory*)

“It is no part of the work of the Lord Jesus Christ to secure God’s love for us.” (Martyn Lloyd Jones, *The Assurance of Our Salvation*)

- Disciples know the _____ of God because it has been _____ to them (John 17:6 ... John 1:18, Matthew 16:17).

“The concept of God’s name encompasses all that He is; His character, nature, and attributes.” (John MacArthur, *Our Savior Who Prays: The Prayer That Secures the Saints’ Eternal Glory*)

- Disciples _____ and _____ the word of God (John 17:6-8 ... 1 Corinthians 1:18, Ephesians 2:1-10).
 - Disciples believe the _____ about who Jesus is (John 1:12-13).
 - Disciples believe Jesus came from God (the Father _____ Jesus).
 - Disciples believe the truth about what Jesus came to _____.

How should we understand Jesus’ prayer for his disciples?

- We should recognize that there is one God, and there is one _____ between holy God and sinful human beings – the man Christ Jesus (1 Timothy 2:5).
- We should be grateful and encouraged that Jesus Christ, the Son of God who died for sinners, is now _____ on our behalf (Romans 8:31-35).