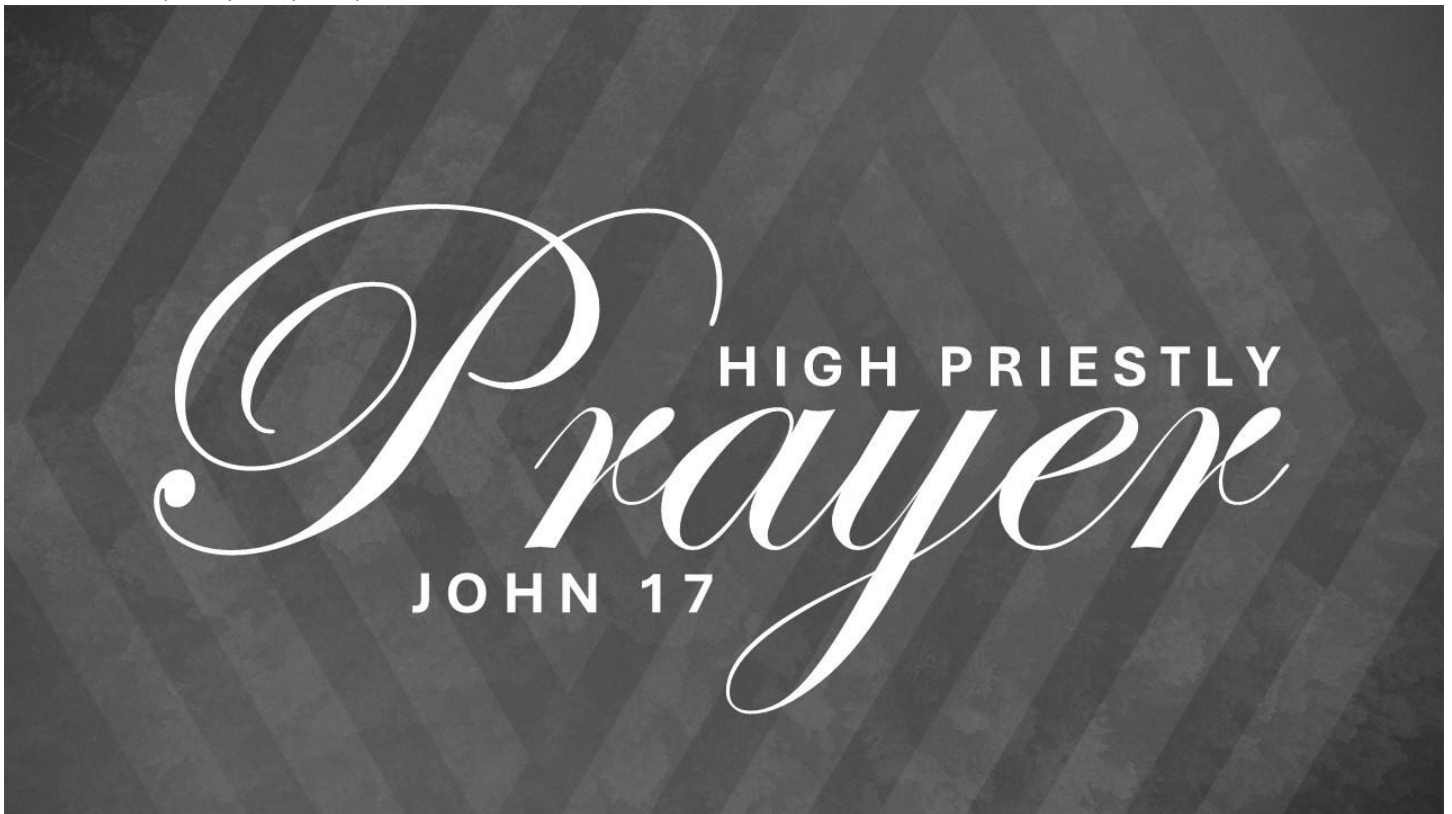




THE HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER

WEEK SIX (JOHN 17:9-11)

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 17:9-11).

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

- Disciples belong to the _____, have been given to the _____, and are sealed by the _____ (John 17:9-10 ... Ephesians 1:3-14).
 - Christians belong to God because he is our _____.
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- Disciples bring _____ to Jesus simply by _____ as disciples (John 17:10 ... 1 Corinthians 1:20-31, Ephesians 3:7-11).
- Disciples are people who live in this world on _____ (John 17:11).
 - The _____ ... the heavenly enthronement of Jesus as King.
 - The _____ ... the earthly work Jesus gave to disciples.
- Disciples are _____ by God (John 17:11 ... Psalm 121, Jude 1:1, 1:21, 1:24).
- Disciples seek to live in _____ with other disciples (John 17:10).

How should we respond to Jesus' prayer for his disciples?

- Remember that we are not our own – we were _____ (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).
- Whatever we do, do all to the _____ of God (1 Corinthians 10:31).
- Make _____ and live at _____ with others (Matthew 28:18-20, Romans 12:18).
- _____ that Jesus prays for his people (Romans 8:34 ... Acts 3-4, 5, 6, 8-15, 15-16, 23-27).