

Lesson 48 John 17:6-19 Jesus Prays to The Father Part 2

Pray: Before you begin lift your heart to God and ask for the Spirit's help as you read the passage and work through these questions in His divine presence and you certainly will be given understanding.

Background:

At the end of Jewish Literature there was often a prayer or blessing and a recap of recurring themes. We see both a prayer and recap of several recurring themes in John here in Chapter 17.

The name of God in the New Testament is used for all those qualities which to His worshipers are summed up in that name and by which God makes Himself known to men; it is therefore equivalent to His divinity. Thayer's Greek Lexicon

When God revealed His name to Moses, He revealed His character and attributes. (See Exodus 33:19, and 34:5-7,14)

God's name in the Old Testament also meant His honor or reputation. To hallow or sanctify God's name was to demonstrate His holiness, and it's sacredness.

Key Words:

Name: Strong's G3686 "onoma" authority or character

Keep: Strong's G5083 "tereo" to guard, to detain in custody, to hold fast

Sanctify: Strong's G37 "hagiason" to make holy, consecrate, set apart as holy

Jesus continues His prayer to the Father. He prays for the 11 disciples God has given Him.

Read John 17:6- 19

1. What can you learn that is true about the 11 disciples from the prayer of Jesus to the Father in vv. 6-19?

Application: Jesus revealed the name (character) of God the Father to the 11. (17:6) What have you learned about God the Father in this study of the whole of the Book of John? In Chapter 17 1-19? How has what you have learned affected your daily walk with the Lord?

Application: Jesus says His 11 disciples have kept His word. What commandment (or commandments) is Jesus asking you to obey right now?

2. What does Jesus pray for those 11 disciples? (17:11-17) Include the reason that Jesus gives for His prayer.

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Application: Jesus prays for protection from the evil one for His disciples. In what situation do you often find yourself where you need protection from the evil one?

3. Jesus prays for the disciples' sanctification in 17:17. He asks that they be sanctified in the truth. What is the truth according to Jesus? In practical terms how can we use that truth to cooperate in our sanctification.? (See Romans 12:1-2)