

Overview: John 17

- This Lesson focuses primarily on Jesus prayers for us.
- Read John 17.
- What keywords do you first notice? Highlight or circle them.
- What phrases catch your attention? Underline them.
- Discuss Jesus Prayer for Unity.

Insights:

- Consider Ephesians 5:27 as commentary on the presence of Christ or the work of Christ in Genesis 2:21-23.
- We will encounter seven marks of God’s People.
- These seven marks challenge the modern view of Christian maturity.
- Jesus reveals God’s name and connects that to a message.

Explore:

- Discuss the Blood of Christ for Sins, The Cross of Christ for Sin, the Life of Christ for power, The Working of Death for daily progressive freedom from the flesh.
- Discuss any struggles with Christian Joy. How do you feel about it? What difficulties does it present?
- What is Holiness? What are some practical expressions of Holiness?
- What is a “moral authority”? Discuss different “moral authorities”.
- Discuss the Christian Mission/Mandate.
- How does Love influence the seven marks of God’s People?
- Discuss ways God is glorified in us?
- What is a Mature Christian? How does one get Mature?
- Share steps that can be taken to grow. Can any of the discussed steps be undertaken this week?

Application:

Discuss Simple Daily Applications

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- _____
- _____

Notes:

Fury! Prelude Part 2
A Rib, Adam vs Christ

Ephesians 5:27, Gen 2:21-23
The Blood, The Cross, The Life, The Working of Death

The People of God

Joy (13)

Holy (17,19)

Our First Relationship is with God

Truth (17)

The Bible is our Guide

Mission (11,18)

The Church is on a Mission

Unity (11,21)

God doesn't want us to be Lone Rangers

Love (26)

2 Thess 1:3

Glory (10,22,24)

Romans 8:18

Grow!!!

Grow in Grace (15)

2 Peter 3:18

Grow in Mission (18)

Matthew 25:34-40

Grow in Unity (21)

Are You Growing?

John 17:13-14, 17-19 NLT "Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world so they would be filled with my joy. 14 I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ... 17 Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. 18 Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. 19 And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth.

John 17:20-24 NLT "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. 21 I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one--as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. 22 "I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. 23 I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. 24 Father, I want these whom you have given me to be with me where I am. Then they can see all the glory you gave me because you loved me even before the world began!