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**LESSON 19 ONE WITH THE FATHER**

**JOHN 17**

1. What was your takeaway from last week’s study on Jesus, the **Overcomer**, and how did it help you?

**2.** Take a moment to be still before the Lord and pray that you will see in a new way what it means to be one with Jesus and the Father. Read Jesus’ prayer to His Father in **John 17**, jotting down repeated words or phrases or anything that sticks out to you.

3. Skim **V1-5**.

a) What does Jesus mean by “*the hour has come*” in **V1** and how does that tie to the theme of glorifying the Father and the Son (**V4-5**)?

b) How does Jesus define eternal life in **V2-3**? What do you think Jesus means by “*know*” and what is His role and our role in eternal life?

**4.** What attributes of God are evident in **V1-5** of Jesus’ prayer? Which one of them amazes you today, and why?

5. a) From **V6-12**, list the various things that God the Father has given to Jesus (include verses).

b) As you read **V11-12**, what is Jesus praying for His disciples and how does this encourage you?

**6.** What do you think it means to have the full measure of Jesus’ joy inside you (**V13**)? See also **John 15:11**. Does your relationship with Jesus feel like joy, or more like duty/obligation? Explain.

7. The phrase “the world” occurs eighteen times in this prayer. Read **V14-16** and reflect on what it means to you that believers do not belong to the world? Refer to **1 John 2:15-17** also. How does this convict or inspire you to pray differently?

8. Read **John 17:17-19**. Use a dictionary to define “sanctify”. Discuss your thoughts on how the truth of His Word sanctifies us as believers.

9. Jesus shifts to praying for all believers in **V20-26**, including us! According to **V22-24**, how do you connect Jesus’ prayer for unity to the concept of glory?

10. **REFLECTING ON HIS NAME: ONE WITH THE FATHER**

Take some time to contemplate the beautiful truth that Jesus is **One with the Father** and that we are one with Jesus when we know Him. **Psalm 133: 1 says “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity.”** Write a prayer responding to His invitation to practice unity with other believers.

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