

- 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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