

John Chapter 17 Teaching Notes

The Lord's Prayer (John 17) vs. The Disciples Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

Why can't Jesus pray the prayer in Matthew 6 (the Disciples Prayer)?

John 17 has Three Sections

1. He prays for Himself (vs 1-5)
2. He prays for His current disciples (the 11 of course plus all others) -(vs 6-19)
3. He prays for us – not yet born – those who will believe in Him. (vs. 20-26)

Jesus' Prayer for Himself – vs. 1-5

1. The glorification of the Son
2. Power over all flesh
3. Eternal life through Him
 - a. Over angles and authorities (1 Pet 3:22)
 - b. All power in heaven and earth (Matt 28:18)
 - c. Over principalities and powers (Col 2: 10)
4. They we would know:
 - a. The one TRUE GOD
 - b. Jesus is the Messiah that the one true God (the Father) has sent
5. I have finished the work you sent me and have glorified the Father
 - a. We cannot add anything to what Jesus has already done for us.
6. I would have the glory I had with you before the world began

The Work of Jesus manifested the message of Jesus

- Hebrews 10:7 I have come to do your will
- Luke 2:49 I must be about my Fathers business
- John 4: 34 My meat is to do the will of Him who sent me
- John 19:30 It is finished (*tetelestai*) – paid in full
- Daniel 9:24 Defines His work

Seventy'sevens are decreed for your people and your holy city

1. to finish transgression,
2. to put an end to sin,
3. to atone for wickedness,
4. to bring in everlasting righteousness,
5. to seal up vision and prophecy and
6. to anoint the Most Holy Place.

Jesus' Prayer for the Disciples (other followers living at that time) Vs 6-19

1. Our Security
2. Our Deliverance
3. Our Sanctification
4. Our Unity
5. Our Union with Christ and the Father

Vs 6 I have manifested your name to them, and they have kept your word.

Vs 7 Now they know my message and ministry come from the Father

Vs 8 They have received your words and believed your words and believe you sent Me

Vs 9 I do not pray for the world, but for those who believe in me.

- Jesus prayed for His enemies on the cross
- It is now our duty to prayer for the world (1 Tim 2:1-4)

Vs 10 We belong to the Father and to the Son and Jesus is glorified by us.

Vs 11 I am no longer in the World, we are in the world – Father protect them (**security**); our security is

based on the Father name; and we are to be one (united with God); just as Jesus is one with God

Vs. 12 I kept them while I was here, none were lost except Judas, the son of perdition

Vs. 13 I am coming home to you my Father, give them my joy

Vs. 14 The world's hatred of Me will be experienced by them also because we are NOT of the World.

- Adam was from the earth; Jesus is from heaven (I Cor 15:47)
- We are to separate from sinners (Heb 7:26)
- We are new creations in Jesus (II Cor. 5:17)
- We are partaking of a heavenly calling (Heb 3:2)
- Our citizenship is in heaven (Phil 3:20)
- We have a heavenly inheritance (I Pet 1:3-5)

Vs. 15 We are not to be taken out of the world so keep us from the evil one (**Deliverance**)

- Three people in scripture asked to be taken out of the world:
 - Moses
 - Elijah
 - Jonah
- God receives more glory if we remain and bear witness to the world.

Vs. 16 They are not of the world even as I am not of the world.

- We are in Christ, not Adam
- We are in the Spirit, not the flesh
- We have a different master – Jesus, not Satan
- We have a different purpose – glorify God, not ourselves
- We have a different citizenship

Vs. 17 Sanctify us in the truth of God's eternal Word (**Sanctification**)

Vs. 18 As you sent Me – Send them – Power of the Holy Spirit

Vs. 19 Jesus sanctifies Himself so that we might be sanctified in the truth

Jesus' Prayer for Future Believers vs 20-26

Vs. 20 For those who will believe through their word (my Word)

Vs. 21 That we might:

1. Be one, just as we are one (eternal unity of the Father and the Son)
2. That the world may believe that you (the Father) has sent Me (the Son)

Vs. 22 The glory you have given me, I give to them, that they may be one.

Vs. 23 God the Father and God the Son and God the Holy Spirit all indwell us and love us.

Vs. 24 That we would be with Jesus and behold His glory as it was before the foundation of the world

Vs. 25 The world does not know the Father, Jesus does and so do we.

Vs. 26 Jesus has declared to us the Father, may God's love be in us, just as it was in Jesus.