

The Greatest Prayer

INTRODUCTION

1. When you approach John 17, you can almost hear: “_____”
2. This prayer was prayed: _____
3. Can you imagine the _____ in that room?
4. Listen as our Lord pours out His prayer.....

DISCUSSION

I. First, Jesus Prays For _____ (17:1-5)

- A. “Father, the _____ has come”.
- B. Yet, His thoughts are not _____ but _____!
 1. Five times He speaks of _____.
 2. First, He asks to be _____ by the Father (1) _____
 3. Then, He asks that He might _____ the Father _____
- C. Applications for ourselves
1. When we do the work God gives us, we _____
2. Eternal life is _____ the Father and the Son (3)
 - a) They alone are the source of _____
 - b) The key is not to know “_____” them, but to _____ them!
- D. Christ prays to be restored to “_____”



II. Then, Jesus Prays For _____ (17:6-19)

- A. Since He would soon leave, they had _____
 1. While He was with them, He could _____
 2. A startling statement (16:7)
- B. Four specific things He prays for.....
 1. He prays for their _____ (17:11b) _____
 2. He prays for their _____ (17:13b) _____
_____. (Hebrews 12:1-3)
 3. He prays for their _____ (17:15) _____
 4. He prays for their _____ (17:17) _____

III. Finally, Jesus Prays For _____ (17:20-26)

- A. “Those who _____ believe.....”
- B. What blessings does He seek for us?
 1. He prays that we will be _____ (17:21-23)
 - a) I wonder if we realize how _____ this is!
 - b) I Corinthians 1:10 _____
 - c) Philippians 2:1-4 _____
 - d) Why? “That the world may _____”
 2. He prays that we may be “_____ Him” (17:24)
 3. He prays that “the love with which you loved me may be _____” (17:26)
(see Ephesians 3:14-19)

CONCLUSION

1. Was this prayer answered?

