

# **Studies in the Life of Christ**

## **NT Survey Lesson 48--John 17**

**Introduction:** This chapter has been referred to as the high priestly prayer of Jesus. In it He prays concerning Himself, the disciples, and those who would believe in Him through their word. The key thoughts of this chapter center around the glorification of Jesus, the sanctification of the disciples, and the unity of those who would believe through their word.

### **Jesus prayer for himself--John 17:1-5**

1. For what was Jesus praying when He said, "Glorify Thy Son"? How would this enable the Son to glorify the Father?
2. What authority did Jesus have? What is essential to having eternal life?
3. How does Jesus describe His state before coming to the world? For what does He then pray?

### **Jesus' prayer for the disciples--John 17:6-19**

1. What did Jesus mean when he said, "I have manifested Thy name" to the disciples?
2. What did Jesus say about the disciples' faith?
3. What did Jesus pray would happen to these disciples?
4. How had Jesus treated the disciples? Were any lost? Why?
5. How did Jesus anticipate the world would treat his disciples? Why?
6. What did Jesus not ask the Father to do? What did He ask?
7. In what did Jesus want them to be sanctified? What is truth?
8. What had Jesus done to insure that His disciples were sanctified in truth?

### **Jesus' prayer for future believers--John 17:20-26**

1. What prayer did Jesus make for all other disciples?

2. What is the nature of the unity Jesus describes?
3. What would be the result of this unity?
4. Where did Jesus pray that all believers would be? What did Jesus want all disciples to see?
5. What claim did Jesus make about Himself? Why did Jesus make God's name known to the disciples?