

The Book of John

LESSON TWENTY

John 17

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1 Look in His Word

Feel free to underline, circle or otherwise mark the text if it will aid your study.

John 17:1-5

¹After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

²“Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him.

³Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

⁴I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.

⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.”

2 List the Facts

What does the passage say? Make a verse-by-verse list of the most obvious, outstanding facts. Be literal as you answer.

Example:

(17:1) Jesus prayed, “Father, glorify Your Son that You may be glorified.”

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3 Learn from the Lessons

What does the passage mean? What lessons can be learned from these facts? Be spiritual as you answer.

Example:

(17:1) Our motive for any personal recognition or honor is to bring glory to God.

4 Listen to His Voice

What does this passage mean to you? Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of a question. Be personal as you answer.

Example:

(17:1) Why do I want to be honored and recognized?

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2 List the Facts

John 17:6-12

⁶“I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word.

⁷Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you.

⁸For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

⁹I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.

¹⁰All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them.

¹¹I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me--so that they may be one as we are one.

¹²While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.”

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Listen to His Voice

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2 List the Facts

John 17:13-19

¹³“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

¹⁴I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world.

¹⁵My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

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

¹⁷Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

¹⁸As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

¹⁹For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.”

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Listen to His Voice

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1 Look in His Word

2 List the Facts

John 17:20-23

²⁰“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,

²¹that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

²²I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one:

²³I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

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Listen to His Voice

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1 Look in His Word

2 List the Facts

John 17:24-26

²⁴“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me.

²⁶I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

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4 Listen to His Voice

5 Live in Response

How will you respond? Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

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