

“JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES”

John 17:6-19 (ESV)— 6 “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. 8 For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Key Words

Them (The Disciples) — ___x (___x if you count “the son of destruction”), *I/Me/Mine (Jesus)* — ___x, *You (The Father)* — ___x, *Gave/Given* — ___x, *The World* — ___x, *Sanctify/Consecrate* — ___x (___x if you count “Holy” in “Holy Father”), *Truth* — ___x, *The Word(s)/Scripture* — ___x

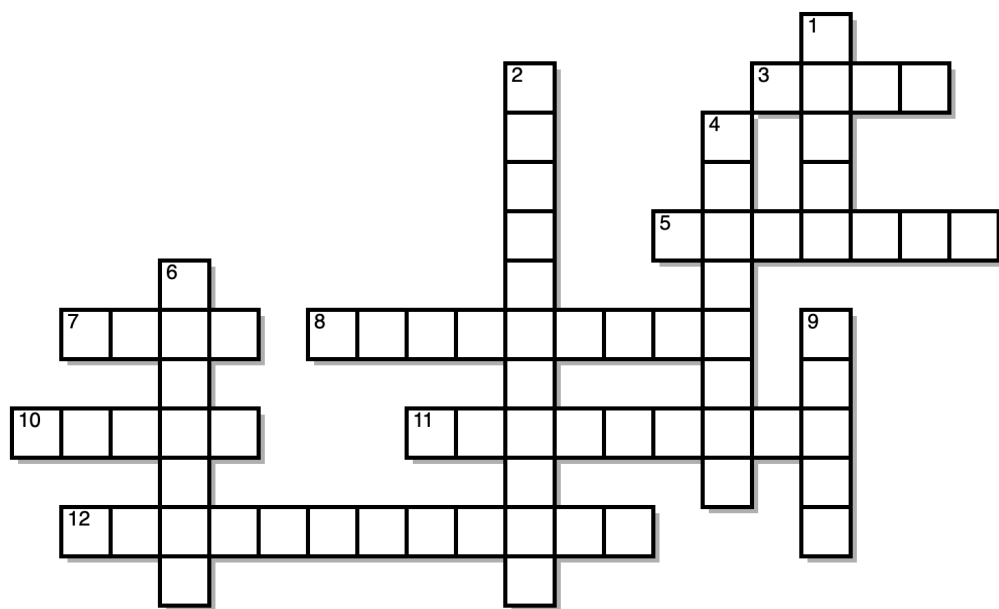
1. Who or what is the focal point of Jesus’ prayer in verses 6-19? Why? If you had to file a report to the Father on Jesus’ activities, how would you illustrate verses 6-8?

2. What is Jesus’ concern in verses 11 and 15? What does He mean by “the name you gave me” (see 8:58; Exodus 3:14)? What do the events surrounding the original revelation of this name (Exodus 3:7-10) show about its power to save?

3. What does Jesus mean by His request in verse 17? What is its purpose? How is holiness lived out in the life of the believer?

4. What two phrases sum up your goal for the past year? How does this relate to God’s purpose?

5. How are your prayers for others like and unlike Jesus’ prayer? Do your prayers reflect the short-term urgent, or the long-term important needs that people have?

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1 The Greek philosophical concept of "Word" that was an impersonal principle of reason that gave order to the universe, but which John personalizes by using it to describe Jesus. it appears 5x in this part of the prayer.

2 In Philippians 3:20 Paul says our _____ is in heaven.

4 This prayer is known as the High _____ prayer of Jesus.

6 In Philippians 3:17 Paul tells his readers to do this to him.

9 Everything was made through _____ (John 1:3).

Across

3 God's _____ is truth (17:17).

5 In the first of the three parts of this prayer, Jesus prays for _____.

7 Jesus prays that the Father might keep the disciples in His _____, which He gave to Jesus (17:11).

8 In the third of the three parts of this prayer, Jesus prays for all _____.

10 We are sanctified by the _____ (17:17).

11 In the second of the three parts of this prayer, Jesus prays for His _____.

12 Jesus' ministry in heaven now is one of preparation, but also of _____ for us.

WORD SEARCH:

Them	Savior
Disciples	Glory
Destruction	Shame
Mine	Earthly
You	Heavenly
Gave	Transform
World	Prayer
Sanctify	Way
Consecrate	Life
Holy	Name
Father	Flesh
Truth	Glory
Word	Creation
Scripture	Earth
Jesus	Visible
Eyes	Invisible
Walk	Thrones
Belly	Dominions
Mind	Rulers
Priestly	Authorities

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