

John 17

Christian Standard Bible (CSB)

1 Jesus spoke these things, looked up to heaven, and said:
 2 “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so that the
 3 Son may glorify you, ²since you gave him authority over
 4 all flesh, so that he may give eternal life to everyone you
 5 have given him. ³This is eternal life: that they may know
 6 you, the only true God, and the one you have sent—Jesus
 7 Christ. ⁴I have glorified you on the earth by completing
 8 the work you gave me to do. ⁵Now, Father, glorify me in
 9 your presence with that glory I had with you before the
 10 world existed. ⁶I have revealed your name to the people
 11 you gave me from the world. They were yours, you gave
 12 them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they
 13 know that everything you have given is from you,
 14 ⁸because I have given them the words you gave me. They
 15 have received them and have known for certain that I came
 16 from you. They have believed that you sent me. ⁹I pray
 17 for them. I am not praying for the world but for those you
 18 have given me, because they are yours. ¹⁰Everything I
 19 have is yours, and everything you have is mine, and I am
 20 glorified in them. ¹¹I am no longer in the world, but they
 21 are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father,
 22 protect them by your name that you have given me, so that
 23 they may be one as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I
 24 was protecting them by your name that you have given me.
 25 I guarded them and not one of them is lost, except the son
 26 of destruction, so that the Scripture may be fulfilled.
 27 ¹³Now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the

28 world so that they may have my joy completed in them.
 29 ¹⁴I have given them your word. The world hated them
 30 because they are not of the world, just as I am not of
 31 the world. ¹⁵I am not praying that you take them out of
 32 the world but that you protect them from the evil one.
 33 ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the
 34 world. ¹⁷Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.
 35 ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, I also have sent them
 36 into the world. ¹⁹I sanctify myself for them, so that they
 37 also may be sanctified by the truth. ²⁰I pray not only
 38 for these, but also for those who believe in me through
 39 their word. ²¹May they all be one, as you, Father, are in
 40 me and I am in you. May they also be in us, so that the
 41 world may believe you sent me. ²²I have given them
 42 the glory you have given me, so that they may be one
 43 as we are one. ²³I am in them and you are in me, so that
 44 they may be made completely one, that the world may
 45 know you have sent me and have loved them as you
 46 have loved me. ²⁴Father, I want those you have given
 47 me to be with me where I am, so that they will see my
 48 glory, which you have given me because you loved me
 49 before the world’s foundation. ²⁵Righteous Father, the
 50 world has not known you. However, I have known you,
 51 and they have known that you sent me. ²⁶I made your
 52 name known to them and will continue to make it
 53 known, so that the love you have loved me with may be
 54 in them and I may be in them.”

What do you see in the relationships in this passage? Who initiates? Who receives? What happens?

<i>From the Father</i>		<i>From The Son</i>		<i>From People</i>	
<i>To the Son</i>	<i>To people</i>	<i>To the Father</i>	<i>To People</i>	<i>To the Father</i>	<i>To the Son</i>

Additional questions for thought and discussion:

Inductive Bible Study

(A few general ideas)

Observation (What does it say?)

What *facts* do you **observe** about the passage that help bring out the writer's thought process?

- Who are the people involved?
- What action takes place?
- What type of literature is it (poetry, history, didactic, etc.)?
- What details are included or left out?
- Are any unusual words used?
- Is there symbolic language?
- What is the grammar of the passage (pronouns, prepositions, verb tenses)?
- Are words or ideas repeated?
- Any comparisons or contrasts?
- Any cause and effect?
- Are there indications of purpose ("in order that...")?
- Are there conclusions ("Therefore...")?
- Are there explanations?
- Does the passage logically break into sections?
- How would you summarize the passage?
- What would be a good "headline" for the passage?

Interpretation (What does it mean?)

What *questions* come to mind about the facts that would help you **interpret** the meaning?

- How would the original readers have understood the passage?
- What is the main emphasis?
- Why does the writer use repetition, or contrast, or unusual words?
- What does the grammar or structure of the passage reveal about the writer's thought pattern?
- Is there a logical sequence in the passage?
- How are different ideas in the passage connected?
- Are there any new ideas or concepts presented?
- Are there difficulties in the passage?

Application (What does it mean for me?)

What is the *impact* on your life? What **application** does the Holy Spirit want to show you?

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there a promise to be thankful for?
- Is there an attribute of God to worship?
- Is there an example to follow?

Read nothing into the Scriptures, but draw everything from them, and suffer nothing to remain hidden that is really in them.
J.A. Bengel (1687-1752)