

John 17:1-10 Session 37

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Review John 16:16-33

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John 17:1-5 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You." "As You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." "I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was."

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John 17:1-5

- What important example are we given in verses 1-5?
- Of all the relationships God could have used, why the Father/Son relationship?
- Why has God given all believers to Jesus?

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- What is eternal life according to Christ's definition?
- What does it mean to know God?
- What was the work that Jesus was to do on earth and if it is finished, what is it we are to do?

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- Jesus says He finished the work God gave Him to do on earth and yet the cross has not yet come. How can His work be finished?
- Can we honor God without giving equal honor to Jesus?
- What are two reasons that Jesus is worthy of the glory He requests?

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John 17:6-10 "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me." "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them."

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John 17:6-10

- ▀ What one single thing allows us access to Heaven?
- ▀ What is the significance of Jesus saying, "They were yours; you gave them to me out of the world"?
- ▀ What does it mean that I pray for them and not the world?
- ▀ Jesus intercedes for us in His current ministry but will be our judge according to Revelation. What is His intercession?
- ▀ If God is the possessor of everything, what does Jesus mean by saying all you have is mine and mine is yours?

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Wrap Up

Any further comments?

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