

November 10, 2019

John 17:6-19

The High Priestly Prayer – Part 2

Jesus prays for His disciples

1. Jesus has revealed the true character and nature of God – v. 6
2. Jesus recognizes them as gifts from God the Father – v. 6
3. Jesus acknowledges the obedience of these men – v. 6
4. Jesus acknowledges their firm faith in the Son – vv. 7-8
5. Jesus prays only for His disciples – v. 9

6. Jesus prays for their unity – vv. 10-11

7. Jesus proclaims His faithfulness – v. 12

8. Jesus prays for their joy – v. 13

9. Jesus prays for their protection – vv. 14-17

Questions for Discussion

1. Explain the prayer of Jesus in John 17:15. Discuss the struggles of Moses (Numbers 11:4-15); Elijah (1 Kings 19:1-18); and Jonah (Jonah 4) and their desire to be taken out of the world. How did God minister to them?
2. What encouragement can you find in the following texts (1 Corinthians 10:13; 1 Peter 5:6-10) that may help you in any time of great despair?
3. How is it possible for you to have joy even in the midst of discouragement and despair? Include John 17:13 and Philippians 4:4 in your answer.