

## Gospel of John Chapter 17

Memory Verse: **John 15:7:**

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

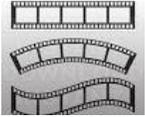
### *John 17(ESV)*

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your *Son* that the *Son* may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given *him*. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and *Jesus Christ* whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>*I* glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify *me* in your own presence with the glory that *I* had with you before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>“*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. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything that you have given *me* is from you. <sup>8</sup>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*. <sup>9</sup>*I* am praying for them. *I* am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given *me*, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All *mine* are yours, and yours are *mine*, and *I* am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup> But now *I* am coming to you, and these things *I* speak in the world, that they may have *my* joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup> *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. <sup>15</sup> I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, just as *I* am not of the world. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent *me* into the world, so *I* have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And for their sake *I* consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

<sup>20</sup> “*I* do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in *me* through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in *me*, and *I* in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent *me*. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given *me* *I* have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup> *I* in them and you in *me*, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent *me* and loved them even as you loved *me*. <sup>24</sup> Father, *I* desire that they also, whom you have given *me*, may be with *me* where *I* am, to see *my* glory that you have given *me* because you loved *me* before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup> O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, *I* know you, and these know that you have sent *me*. <sup>26</sup> *I* made known to them your name, and *I* will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved *me* may be in them, and *I* in them.”



## Scene it

1. **Summary** of Events: Write down what happened in each scene of this chapter and how it relates to the theme of the book.

Scene	Passage	Location	Characters	What Happened?
43	17	(Matthew 26:36ff)		<p>Jesus Prays for</p> <p>(17:1-5) _____</p> <p>(17:6-19) _____</p> <p>(17:20-26) _____</p>

2. It is important to notice recurring themes throughout a literary work. This is not different for Biblical narratives. The author is developing themes and motifs throughout this gospel. What information is revealed about the *signs* which Jesus performed and about *belief*?

Believe (any form of the word):

3. *Glorify* is used many times in this chapter. **Highlight** each time you see *glory /glorify* in John 17.

Here is the definition of *glory*:

1. High renown or honor won by notable achievements.  
Synonyms: renown, fame, prestige, honor, distinction, eminence, acclaim, praise
2. Magnificence or great beauty.  
Synonyms: magnificence, splendor, resplendence, grandeur, greatness

To **glorify** then would be to “make known the glory. “ List all the times glory/glorify is mentioned and what you learn. Use the synonyms above to help you express your answers. For example,

John 17:1 -The father was going to make known the honor and eminence of his son so that the son our show the fame and renown of the Father.

4. Do you learn anything about **God the Father** or the **Holy Spirit** in John 17? Write it below.

5. What do you observe about our Lord, **Jesus Christ**?

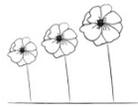
a. What do you learn about His *character*?

b. How does he interact with *people*? In Jesus' own words, what did he do for the disciples while he was on earth? (John 17:12-14)



9. What does Jesus pray specifically for the disciples? (He repeats one request several times in this chapter.)

### GROWING IN RESPECT TO SALVATION



10. What do you learn about being a disciple in John 17?

11. Place a check in the circle if you **said** the memory verses below:

- John 20:30-31
- John 3:35-36
- John 6:35
- John 8:24

**Write** from Memory the verses below:

John 13:34-35

John 15:4-7



12. Create an artistic expression of this chapter (ie. prayer, poem, picture, acrostic, etc.).