

## Lesson 34

### JESUS PRAYS FOR US

John 17:1-26

Key Verse: 20-21, ““My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

1. After his last words to his disciples, how did Jesus pray for himself (1-5)? What does “glorify” mean? What does Jesus have authority to give and how does he define it (2-3)? How did Jesus glorify God on earth (4)? What does verse 5 tell us about Jesus?
2. What had Jesus done for his disciples and what was their response (6-8)? Why did Jesus pray for his disciples and not for the world (9-10)? What did Jesus pray for his disciples and why (11-12)?
3. What did Jesus want to give to his anxious disciples (13)? Why does the world hate Jesus’ disciples (14)? What was Jesus’ second prayer for the disciples (15,16)?
4. What was Jesus’ third prayer for his disciples (17)? What does it mean to be sanctified (17a; 1Co 6:11)? How are we sanctified (17b; 2Th 2:13)? What did Jesus do for them and why (18,19)?
5. What was Jesus’ prayer for those who would later believe through his disciples (20,21)? What did Jesus emphasize and why (21a,22-23a)? What did Jesus want the world to know and how would they know (23)?
6. What else did Jesus pray for all believers (24)? What would Jesus continue to do and for what purpose (25,26)?