

John 17:20-26

Background: Jesus had just finished praying for the people who believed in Him and were following him.

Joh 17:20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, Joh 17:21 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. Joh 17:22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: Joh 17:23 I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Joh 17:24 "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. Joh 17:25 "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. Joh 17:26 I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

1. According to verse 20, who else was Jesus praying for? Do you know any of these people?
2. In verse 21, what does Jesus mean when He asks God that they would be "one"?
3. In verse 21, what does Jesus mean when He says to God, "you are in me and I am in you"?
4. In verse 21, what does Jesus mean by His prayer, "May they also be in us"?
5. In verse 21, what reason does Jesus give for the request that, "they also be in us"?
6. In verse 22, how has Jesus given believers glory?
7. Why is this glory necessary to be one with God?
8. According to verse 23, what can we say happens to a person when they become a believer?
9. In verse 23 Jesus prays for unity among believers; Why is there not unity among believers?
10. According to verse 24, what is God's desire for believers?
11. What does verse 24 teach about Jesus' existence?
12. What does Jesus mean in verse 25 when He prays to God, "the world does not know you"?
13. According to verse 26, how has Jesus made God known to man?
14. According to verse 26, why does Jesus desire to reveal God to man?
15. What does Jesus mean in verse 26 when He says that he wants to "be in them"?