

Questions to Consider—With the Master in the Upper Room—John 17:20-26—Lesson 24—Christ Prays For Future Believers

1. Read John 13-17 reflectively. (a) Write down any new truths you have learned as a result of this study. (b) What changes have you made as a result of this study?

2. Memorize John 17:24.

3. The following question came from lesson one: What do you hope to gain from our study this year, “With the Master in the Upper Room?” (Hold on to your answer until the end of the year!) Question: Did you receive what you hoped to gain? (You will need to look at lesson one to see what you wrote.)

4. (a) What do the following verses say about the righteousness of God? Psalms 36:6; 45:6,7; 50:6; 71:19; Romans 1:16,17; 3:5,6; 3:21-26; James 1:20; 2 Peter 1:1; 1 John 3:7. (b) How do these verses help you to understand why Jesus calls God “righteous Father” in John 17:25?

5. Jesus says in John 17:24 that the Father loved Him before the foundation of the world. (a) According to the following verses, what else happened before the foundation of the world? Matthew 25:34; Luke 11:49-51; Ephesians 1:4; Hebrews 4:3; 1 Peter 1:18-20; Revelation 13:8; 17:8. (b) What does this teach you about time past?

6. (a) Read 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 noting how Paul addressed the issue of disunity in the church. What should be our attitude(s)? (b) How should the body be functioning? See 1 Corinthians 12. (c) How do these verses relate to Christ’s prayers for us in John 17:20-26?

7. (a) Do you pray for your children and/or grandchildren who are not yet born, and for future spouses for your children and/or grandchildren? (b) What types of prayers have you prayed for them? I encourage you to start including them in your prayers. (Jesus prayed for us before we were even born!)

8. What challenge have you come away with regarding your own prayer life after studying John 17? Please write it down in the form of a prayer request