

Questions to Consider—With the Master on Our Knees—Christ Prays For Future Believers--John 17:20-26—Lesson 15

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

2. Memorize John 17:24.

3. (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?

4. 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?

5. (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?

6. (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!)

7. 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.