

The Heart of Christ ~ the message of the Upper Room Discourse (John 13-17)

"...having loved His own who were in the world, He love them to the end"(John 13:1.)

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Praying Savior – John 17

The Lessons from Jesus' Prayer – John 17:1-26

(to be used to as a starting point for further application of the truths delivered)

1. What kind of response do you have knowing that Jesus prayed for you (if you come to Him) – John 17:20?
2. What kind of response ought you to have? (What are some verses or Biblical references you might look to)?
3. Spend some time considering the "glory" of God the Father. What kind of things come to your mind when you think of the glory of God? How would you define the glory of God?
4. According to John 17:2, what was Jesus' ultimate priority? How did He pursue this priority? How is this your priority? (in word only?; or also in action?) Explain.
5. What are some things that rob or diminish believers from making the priority of Jesus our priority?
6. Could we be guilty of diminishing our worship and adoration of God the Father by only focusing on our worship of Jesus? How might we overcome this?
7. From the sermon, what was the plea of Jesus – what is meant by this plea?
8. Would it be appropriate for believers to make a similar plea to the Father – how so?

Other thoughts: