



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 – Glorifying God Through Service - John 17:4

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

1. What was the mission of Jesus Christ? Why do you suppose Jesus made such a mission His "prayer request" in verse 1 and yet His accomplished goal in verse 4?

2. Consider some of the missions of your life (write some down). How many of these missions of life are "good" – how many are a waste of time? How might you use these secondary missions as tools to accomplish the primary mission (1 Corinthians 10:31)?

3. How did Jesus "serve" the Father? What specific work did Jesus carry out to glorify God the Father?

4. Consider and put in your own words the two ideas behind the phrase "having accomplished" in John 17:4? What does all this tell us about the salvation Jesus offers?

5. In what ways should your life demonstrate that Jesus is your high priest?

6. What are some misguided or unbiblical motivations for serving God? What ought to be the true motivation for serving God? Why should this be so?

Other thoughts: