

† 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 – What is a Christian? - John 17:6

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

1. With as many things labeled “Christian” as there are today, why is it that so few are able to biblically define what is a Christian? Why is this dangerous?
2. What are some of the subtle things for which a Christian might “live for” that could rob him or her of true satisfaction? How can we know we are truly satisfied with Jesus?
3. What are the steps or what is the progression Jesus uses in verse 8 to identify those who have the “words” of Christ?
4. What are some of the essential elements of the words of Christ as discussed in the sermon (the gospel)?
5. Of what is the believer to be sure of about Jesus?
6. What is the great result of all these markers of a Christian in a believer's life in relationship to the world?

Other thoughts: