

WEEK 8

The Great Prayer

John 17



Key Verse John 17:23

May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them

Most prayers that Jesus is recorded as praying are incredibly brief. At this crucial point in Jesus ministry, John records this most important prayer.

Notice how many times Jesus refers to God as Father. Why does he do this?

Why might this be important for his disciples to hear?

Jesus defines eternal life in verse 3. What does it mean to “know” God and Jesus?

Verse 9 Jesus differentiates between the world and those the Father has given him. How does this fit with the “unity” which he prays for later in the chapter?

Does this prayer of Jesus challenge how and what we pray for?