

John 17:10
A Prayer for Successful Living

1. Jesus prays for Himself (17:1-5)

What the Father has done:

Given authority to the Son to give eternal life (v. 2)

What Jesus has done:

Glorified the Father and gave eternal life

Prayer: Glorify your son (v. 1, 5)

Purpose: that the son may glorify the Father

Key idea: Glorifying the Son will lead to eternal life for people.

Our Response: To become participants in the glory of the Son.

2. Jesus prays for His Disciples (17:6-20)

What Jesus has done:

- Shown the Father's name to the disciples (v. 6).
- One way Jesus has revealed the Father was to teach his disciples the Father's words (v. 8).
- Jesus kept and guarded the disciples (v. 12).

What the Father has done:

- Given Jesus the disciples (v. 6).
- Given Jesus the words to teach the disciples (v. 8).

What the disciples have done:

- Kept Jesus' word and know what Jesus has taught (vv. 6-7)
- Received and accepted Jesus' words (v. 8)
- Come to know the Father's words through Jesus, believed in Jesus (v. 8).

What happens to the disciples:

- Jesus is glorified in them (v. 10).

How can we best fulfill our mission in this world?

1) Protection (vv. 11, 12, 15)

2) Unity (v. 11)

3) Joy (v. 13)

4) Sanctify (v. 17)

Vocabulary list:

Disciple: a believer and follower of Jesus; literally, it means someone who learns and follows a master or teacher

Discipleship: this is the act of being a disciple, what our whole life should be devoted to

Holy: set apart, different, in relationship to God, special use for God only; there is a moral quality of righteousness that is part of being holy

Sanctify: this is the act of making something holy, of entering into a special relationship with the Holy God

Glorify: to honor, lift up magnify

Intercessory Prayer: to pray in behalf of another person