

INTRODUCING JESUS

Guide to Sharing Jesus Through the Gospel of John

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Chapter 17: Final Discourses Continue...

Jesus Reports to the Father (1-8)

1. 1-3 What hour has come? (1) _____
What does Jesus mean by asking the Father to glorify Him so that He can glorify the Father? (1) _____
How much authority does Jesus have? (2) _____
What does it mean to "know" God and Jesus? (3) _____
In addition to living forever, what else is included in the term "eternal life?" (2-3) _____
How would the prospect of eternal life in heaven produce a better life now? _____
2. 4-5 How does Jesus' work glorify God? (4) _____
What is Jesus' work? _____
What relationship did Jesus have with God before the creation of the world? (5) _____
How much love must Jesus have for us in order to leave such a glorious position to live with mankind? (5) _____
How glorious will be the eternal life that Jesus came to provide? _____
3. 6-8 How does Jesus show forth God's name? (6) _____
What is the result to the chosen Apostles? (6-7) _____
How effective are Jesus' words in accomplishing their purpose? (7-8) _____
4. **Think:** How crucial is it to have the eternal life that Jesus came to provide? _____
Why? _____
5. **Personal:** Do you intend to glorify God through your life in this world and be blessed with that glorious eternal life in the next? _____

Jesus Prays for His Apostles (9-19)

1. 9-13 How much does Jesus care for His disciples? (9) _____
How much will God heed the prayer of Jesus? _____ Why? _____
How do the disciples bring glory to Jesus? (10) _____
Why is Jesus so concerned about the Apostles? (11) _____
What name has The Father given Jesus? (11) _____
What does it mean to "keep them in Your name?" (11-12) _____
How could Jesus have joy when He was enduring persecution, and faced execution? _____

2. 14-16 How can a person be *in* the world, but not *of* the world? (14, 16) _____

 If Jesus doesn't ask that His disciples be released from problems, what does He ask? (15)

3. 17-19 How can we know the truth? (17) _____
 What commission does Jesus have for His disciples? (18) _____

 How are you able to understand v19? _____
4. **Think:** How would you summarize the concerns that Jesus has for His Apostles? _____

5. **Personal:** Are you committed to following the truth? _____

Jesus Prays for all Believers (20-26)

1. 20-23 Why is it important for all believers in Jesus to be united as one body? (20-21) _____

 What example of unity does Jesus want us to imitate? (21) _____
 What could motivate believers to be united? (22-23) _____

 Why is there so much religious division in the world? _____

 What part does love play in unity? (23) _____
2. 24-26 How wonderful will it be in heaven, beholding Jesus in His glory? (24) _____

 How much does God love Jesus? (24) _____
 How much love does Jesus want His disciples to have? (26) _____
3. **Think:** How can believers be united? _____
4. **Personal:** Are you a loving person? _____