



“The Greatest Prayer Of All!”

John Chapter 17

Intro: There are five fabulous gifts of Christ for the believer:

- 1- *Eternal Life* (v2)
- 2- *The Father’s Name* (v6, 26)
- 3- *The Father’s Words* (v8, 14)
- 4- *His Own Joy* (v14)
- 5- *His Own Glory* (v22)

I) JESUS PRAYS FOR HIMSELF (v1-5)

(v1) **GLORIFICATION** of the Son & the Father - Jn. 12:23-32

(v2) The gift of **ETERNAL LIFE** to all believers - Jn. 3:16

(v3) Believers to **KNOW** the **TRUE GOD** & His **SON** - Acts 17:22-34; Ro. 1:21-32

(v4) The **FINISHED WORK** of God – John 19:30 (“*It is finished!*”)

(v5) Jesus request to return to **HEAVEN** (to glory) – John 6:38,62; Acts 1:9-11

II) JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES (v6-19)

(v6) Regarding God’s **NAME** (refers to His nature) John 1:18

(v7-8) To keep His **WORD** through **FAITH** - Jn. 6:68,69; Rev. 3:8

(v9-12) For **UNITY** with God & with one another.

(v13) To have His **JOY** fulfilled in themselves - 1Peter 1:8; 4:13

-Acts 5:40-42- Peter & James

-Acts 8:5-8- Philip (Joy in the City!)

-Acts 13:44-52- Paul & Barnabas

(v14-16) To be **KEPT FROM THE EVIL ONE**- Eph. 6; James 4:7-8; 1 Peter 5:8-9

(v17-19) To be **SANCTIFIED IN GOD’S TRUTH** -1Cor. 1:30; Eph. 5:26

III) JESUS PRAYS FOR US! (v20-26)

(v20-21) To be a **WITNESS** to **SAVE** others - Matthew 9:37,38

(v22-23) That we will be made **PERFECT** (complete) – Eph. 2:10; 4:13

(v24) For the **HOPE OF GLORY in us** – John 14:1-3

(v25-26) To share God’s **LOVE** – John 3:16; 15:13