

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from November 4, 2007

“The High Priestly Prayer of Christ”

Observing the text

Read John 17:1-5 and make as many observations as possible.

Based on these observations and the words of Christ in John 7:30 and 8:20, what events might be connected with the hour that Jesus said had come upon Him according to John 17:1?

When Christ said that His Father had given Him authority over all of mankind in John 17:2, what did He mean?

How does the thought of authority being given to Christ by His Father relate with what Christ prayed for in John 17:1?

What is the significance of someone receiving the gift of eternal life based on the words of Christ in John 17:3?

Explain how the request of John 17:5 relates with Christ's request in John 17:1.

Applying the sermon

What are some of the present circumstances you are facing?

How are you praying in light of those circumstances?

Do your prayers reflect a desire to bring glory to God?

If your prayers do not reflect this desire, then how do you plan to change this?