

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from November 18, 2007

“The High Priestly Prayer of Christ”

Observing the text

Read John 17:6-19 and make as many observations as possible.

Who is Christ praying for in these verses?

What is He praying for on their behalf?

What did Christ mean when He asked that those He prayed for would be one even as He and His Father were one?

What is the significance of Christ’s reference to “the son of perdition” in John 17:12?

Applying the sermon

When professing Christians come across biblical truths that are either difficult to accept or apply how might they try and get around the discomfort of those truths?

What are some examples of biblical truths that you have found either difficult to accept or to apply? What have you done with them?

What biblical truths, though difficult to accept, have you applied for no other reason than the Scriptures teach it?

Does accepting difficult biblical truths help you to see yourself as one of God's elect?