“GLORIFY YOUR SON, THAT YOUR SON MAY GLORIFY YOU”

John 17:1-26

Key Verse: 17:1b

1. In this prayer how does Jesus address God? (1,5,11,21,24,25) How often does he mention being “sent”? (3,8,18,21,23,25) What does he acknowledge had been given him? (\*1,5,10; \*2a; \*2b,6,9,24; \*4; \*11,12; \*6-8a,14,17; \*7,10; \*21,23; \*23,24,26) Why?
2. What was his main prayer request for himself at this hour, and what did it mean? (1b; cf. 12:23,27-28; 13:31-32) How had he been seeking God’s glory, not his own, all along? (4; cf. 8:54) What was his ultimate prayer for himself? (5)
3. What was the main goal of his ministry? (2b-3) What does this mean?
4. Who were the focus of his prayers, and why? (9,20b) What were the main things he had done for them? (6a,26a; 8a,14a). Why did he concentrate on giving them these things? What did he want them to be sure of, and why? (8b,25b)
5. What were his prayer requests for his disciples? (\*11,15; \*13; \*17,19; \*24). Why were these things the focus of his prayers? What was his ongoing prayer for them? (25-26) What was his ultimate goal for them? (18)
6. Who else did he pray for? (20) What was his prayer request for them, and why? (21) How did he help them become one, and what does this mean? (22) How is “complete unity” possible? (23a) What did he want the world to know? (23b)