

# The Farewell Discourse (John 17: 9 - 26)

*February 19 and February 22, 2023*

## **Sunday, February 19 (John 17: 9 – 19)**

- Continuing in **John 17: 9** and following, who is Jesus praying for? How did Jesus describe them, and why did He state that He was not praying for the world?
- In **John 17: 10 – 11**, how is it that Jesus had been “glorified in them”? What was Jesus asking God the Father to do for the apostles, and what was the intended outcome? (*Philippians 2: 1 – 4*)
- As stated in **John 17: 12 – 13**, what had Jesus done for the apostles while He was with them? What was His goal for the apostles?
- In **John 17: 14 – 16**, what parallel did Jesus make between Himself and the apostles? What did Jesus ask God the Father to do for the apostles? (*Mathew 6: 13*)
- Why did Jesus ask God the Father to sanctify the apostles in **John 17: 17**? (*2 Thessalonians 2: 13 – 14*)
- In **John 17: 18 – 19**, what mission had Jesus been preparing the apostles to accomplish? Describe Jesus’ repeated reference to sanctification. How would the apostles be sanctified? (*1 Corinthians 6: 11*)

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## **Wednesday, February 22 (John 17: 20 – 26)**

- Beginning in **John 17: 20**, who is Jesus praying for?
- From **John 17: 21 – 22**, describe Jesus' desire for believers to be "one". What is the "glory" that Jesus references, and how had He given that to them? (*Psalm 133: 1*)
- How did Jesus describe the connection between Him, God the Father and His believers in **John 17: 23**? What point did Jesus make regarding unity among his believers, and what would be the impact of that unity? (*1 Corinthians 1: 10*)
- As stated in **John 17: 24**, what is Jesus' goal for His believers? How would that goal be accomplished? (*John 14: 2 – 3*)
- From **John 17: 25 – 26**, why did Jesus state that the world had not known Him? What would Jesus do to show His love to the world, and what is the intended outcome? (*Jeremiah 9: 23 – 24; Luke 19: 10*)
- As an overall review, consider the main points and themes from Jesus' farewell address recorded in **John Chapters 13 – 17**. Summarize His message to the apostles, and how that relates to us as faithful Christians.