

Walk With the Word

**John 17**

17:1-5 – Jesus’ priestly prayer for Himself.

Jesus’ final prayer: “...glorify Your Son....”

Those who have been given to Jesus have eternal life.

Eternal life is to know “the only true God” thru Jesus.

Having accomplished all, God will now glorify Him.

17:6-19 – Jesus’ priestly prayer for His disciples.

The disciples have been given to Jesus out of the world by the Father and have kept His word.

The “word” was given to them and they believed.

Though Jesus will no longer be in the world, the disciples will still be, and therefore Jesus prays to “keep them.”

Sanctification comes from truth, and *the truth* from the Word.

To be “sanctified” is to become more like Jesus.

17:20-24 – Jesus' priestly prayer for all followers.

Sanctification can come to others through the word of the disciples who give to others the truth.

One of the purposes of sanctification? Unity!

The unity of Jesus' followers is made possible thru love.

The unity of Jesus' followers glorifies the Father.

17:25-26 – The love between the Father and the Son is to be  
*“in them” (us!)*