

JOHN 17:1-19

YOU NEED JESUS

YOU NEED JESUS BECAUSE HE IS GOD

- Read John 17:1, 4-5. What does the word glorify mean, and how did Jesus glorify God the Father while on the earth?
- Why does Jesus ask God the Father to glorify Him and why is Jesus worthy of glory?
- How does John 17:5 speak to the deity of Jesus?

YOU NEED JESUS BECAUSE HE IS SAVIOR

- Read John 17:2-3. What does it mean that Jesus gives eternal life to all the Father has given Him? (see John 6:37-40; 10:25-30)
- Read John 17:3 closely and discuss. What is eternal life, when does it begin, and what does it mean both now and eternally for Christians?
- What is the difference between knowing about God and truly knowing God?

YOU NEED JESUS BECAUSE HE IS INTERCESSOR

- Read 17:6-19. Why did Jesus pray for His disciples and what does that reveal about who He is? (see Hebrews 4:14-16; 10:1-25)
- Jesus prayed His disciples would: Know the truth, Walk in the truth, and Keep the truth. Why were these three things important to Jesus' disciples then and how do they apply to His followers now?
- Read John 17:17-19. What does sanctify mean and what does it mean to be sanctified in the truth?

IN LIGHT OF THESE THREE POINTS, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Jesus is over us (because He is God) - Jesus is in us (because He is Savior) - Jesus is for us (because He is Intercessor)
- If you are a Christian, how does knowing that Jesus is over you, in you, and for you impact and change you (see Romans 8)?*

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