

John 17 – Jesus Prays

These are the leaders notes from the Kielder Bible Study Group for the meeting that was held on 7th May 2013

Starter

No starter as continuing on from John 16

Recap

In Chapter 16 we learnt the following:-

- Jesus tells the disciples about the work of the Holy Spirit
- Jesus tells the disciples what will happen

John 17

Jesus Prays

Paraphrasing what **Philipp Melanchthon** (born **Philipp Schwartzerd**) (February 16, 1497 – April 19, 1560) a German reformer, and collaborator with Martin Luther, thought this prayer very important, one of the most important.

Jesus Prays for himself 1-5

1-5

Q What was Jesus asking and Why?

Q What specifically do we think Jesus means by Glorify?

Present Glory v1 and Future Glory v5

Revelation 1 12-18

Jesus Prays for the Disciples 6-19

6-10

Q Who does Jesus say the disciples belong to and why is this important?

Q Jesus describes three things about the disciples? -

- They accepted his teaching
- They knew his divine origin
- They believed

11-12

Q What do we think Jesus means by protection?

13-19

Q What is Jesus saying to us in these words?

Jesus Prays for all Believers 20-26

20-23

Q Who is Jesus really praying for? A His Church

Q What is he asking for? A Unity

Q How is Jesus' Glory different to that of the world v22 ?

24-26

Q What is Jesus continuing to do?

Recap

In this chapter Jesus has been talking about how different aspects of the truth. Can we think of these different aspects?

Three of them are

- Unity
- Obedience
- Courage