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**John 17**  
One True God

Read John 17:1-26:

1. Verses 1-3: Who is the one true God? Eph 4:6; 1Cor 8:5-6 (Jn 14:28)

{Jn 8:25-29; Note the beginning of Paul's letters 1Th 1:9-10; 2Cor 1:3; Gal 1:1-5; Eph 1:1-3; Col 1:2-3}

2. Verse 3: How is eternal life defined? (as to how to know the Father cf Jn 5:24-27)

{Eternal/everlasting life (not immortality) is a spiritual quality of life beginning when a person starts receiving the words of Jesus instead of the words of man. The source of eternal life is the Father, Jn 12:49-50.}

3. What does verse 5 indicate about Jesus in relation to this world?

4. Verses 4, 6-8, 12: How has Jesus glorified the Father?

{Jesus revealed the character (name) of the Father by the kindnesses shown in his teaching & healing. *Doxazo*, rendered as *glorified*<sup>g1392</sup> is from *dokeo*<sup>g1380</sup>, which means *to be of opinion, to think, suppose, to judge*. To glorify someone or thing is an opinion *to praise, to honor, to make renowned to make excellent, to cause the dignity & worth to be manifest & acknowledged.*}

5. Verse 4: To what is Jesus referring by having "finished the work" the Father gave him to do? Verses 6-8

{*This is the work of God, that ye believe in him whom he hath sent*, Jn 6:28-29 RV. This work is qualified as that which the Father gave him to do. The cross includes much more.}

6. Verses 9, 20, 14-16: What three entities mentioned did Jesus pray or not pray concerning?

{How do reconcile these verses with Mt 5:44; Lk 6:28?}

7. Verses 17-22: What does it mean to be “one” in the Father & Son? Cp Jn 10:30

{When we accept the truth of God, we become one with Father & Son. Greek for *Sanctify*<sup>g37</sup> in verse 17 means *to set apart* in ancient Hebrew<sup>h6942</sup>. Jesus set apart himself with truth. In the 14c Rome changed the word *sanctify* to mean *make holy, to consecrate*. }

8. Verses 21, 23-26: What does it mean for the Father & Son to be in us, & we in them? 1Cor 6:15-17

{It is by the truth that God dwells in our hearts, & thus we learn to think alike. }

9. What particular attribute of God is in us when we accept the teachings of Jesus? Verse 26