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John's Gospel

Week Eighteen....John chapter 17....Pray, be quiet

Sunday....Read Chapter 17 15 minutes

Monday.... Read chapter 17 verses 1 to 5 Glorifying the Father 15 minutes

According to Jesus, what is eternal life?

If someone asked you 'how do you get to know God?' what would you say?

We can bring God glory too by completing what He gives us to do. What do you think God has given you to do? (if unsure, think about the things that inspire you or that you are passionate about influencing)

<u>Tuesday</u>....Read chapter 17 verses 6 to 19 Praying for His followers *15 minutes*

Are there people that you feel responsible for (eg younger brothers or sisters, friends, etc)? If there are, spend some time praying for them today. You might like to choose some of the words Jesus uses in this passage, e.g. from verse 15 or 17. See also the box at the bottom of this page for ideas.

If not, you might instead pray for people that have responsibility for you - ask God to guide them and help them to make wise judgements and so forth

Or, you might do both!

When praying for people, try to do this for each person

- i. Thank God for something to do with the person or topic you are praying for
- ii. Find a way to pray "Your Kingdom come in this situation/for this person" or "Your will be done in this situation/this person as it is in heaven".
- iii. Praise God that He has heard your prayer

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Wednesday... Read chapter 17 verses 20 to 26 Praying for Christians around the world *15 minutes*

Go back to www.opendoorsuk.org and spend some time praying for the people there. Pray for people in your church/youth group or friends; for your vicar or church leader.

As Jesus did, pray for protection and unity and that they might know God more.

Look at other suggestions about how to pray, linked at the bottom of john.lumin.org.uk

Thursday.... Verse 3 is a good one to learn, but you might have been struck by another one. Either spend some time learning a verse from this chapter or instead make sure you can still remember the verses you have learnt so far. How many have you remembered? Can you do ten? 15 minutes

Friday.... If there is something in the passage you don't understand, write your question in the Whatsapp or discussion forum group you have arranged with your friends. If there is something that you have gone "Wow" or "That's great" about in this chapter, post it in the same place but also *underline it* in your Bible carefully as well. Also make sure you can still say the verse you learnt yesterday 15 minutes

Saturday.... Go to john.lumin.org.uk and click the audio download link to get the audio file and listen to the discussion there on John Chapter 17. Also check to see if anyone has answered your question from yesterday on WhattsApp (or try to answer someone else's!).

45+ minutes

If you don't get the next week's Study sheet from a leader in a meeting you can always download it from the website.

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