

Women of Grace 2008-2009
Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John
Homework for Lesson Nineteen
The Great High Priest

Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

Read John 17
Memorize John 17:3

1. (a) What was the hour that had finally come? (John 2:4, 7:30, 12:27, 13:1)

(b) What does Jesus pray for Himself in verses 1-5?

(c) How did the Father answer these requests?

2. How had the disciples heard Jesus pray for them before?
Matthew 11:25-26

Matthew 14:19

Luke 6:12-13

Luke 22:31-32

3. (a) What specific things did Jesus pray for the disciples in John 17:6-19?

(b) What requests show His deep love and concern for them?

(c) Why do you think Jesus wanted the disciples to hear His prayer for them?

4. (a) Who is Jesus praying for in verses 20-26?

(b) What specific things did Jesus pray for these believers?

(c) What is meaningful to you from this portion of His prayer?

5. Read Leviticus 16:2-17.

(a) How did Aaron and his descendants intercede for Israel as the nation's high priests?

(b) Why is Jesus a better High Priest than an earthly priest according to:

Hebrews 4:14-16

Hebrews 7:26-8:2

(c) How does He serve as our High Priest today?

Romans 8:34

Hebrews 7:24-25

6. Review what Jesus prayed for in this prayer, then consider what you have prayed for recently. What do you discover?

7. What is Jesus' definition of eternal life in John 17:3? How would you explain this to a non-believer?

8. List several things you can apply to yourself from what you learned from Jesus' prayer in John 17.