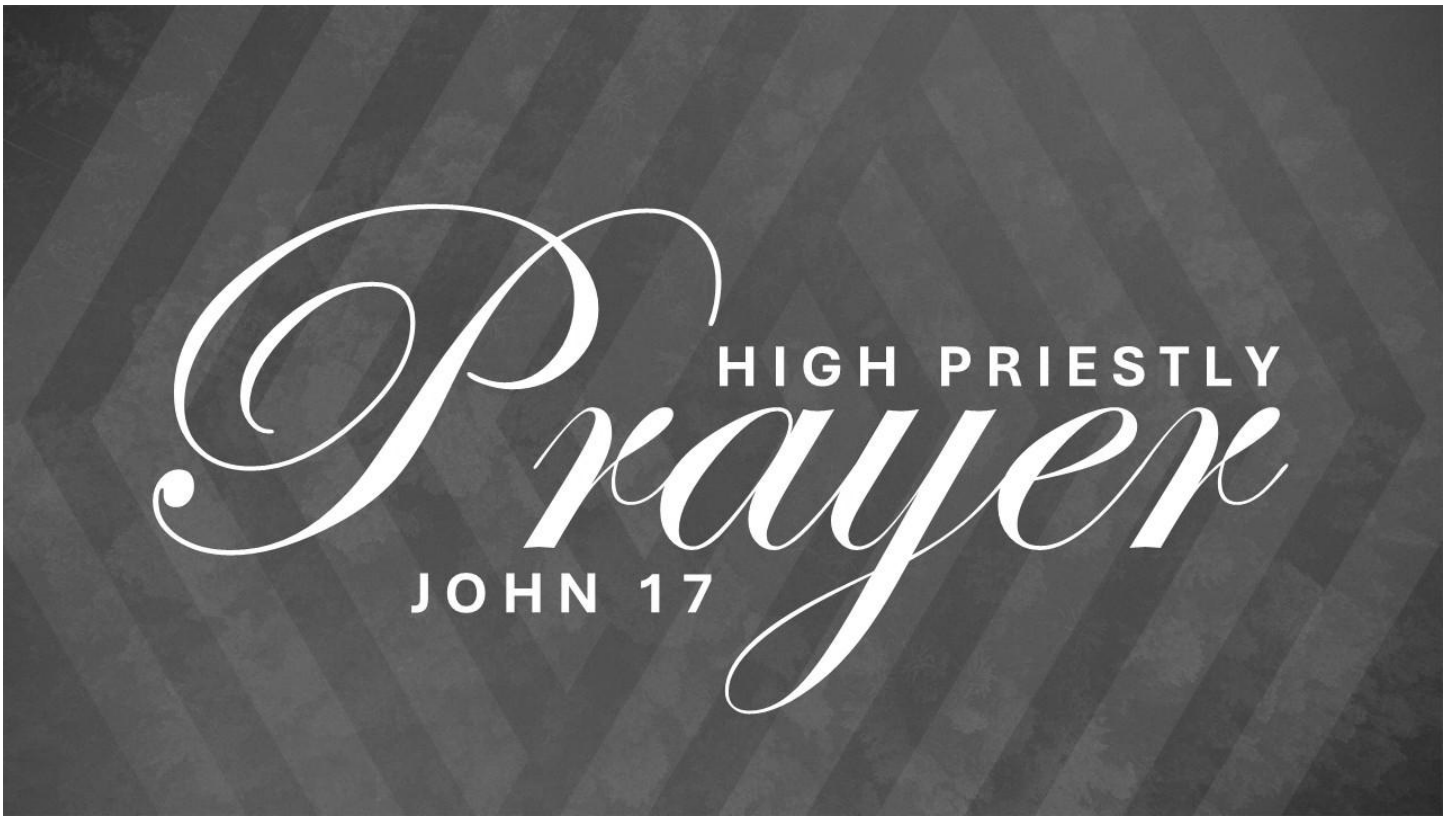
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THE HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER

WEEK TWELVE (JOHN 17:25-26)

Outline of the High Priestly Prayer

- Jesus Prayed for His Glorification (John 17:1-5).
- Jesus Prayed for His Disciples (John 17:6-19).
- Jesus Prayed for Future _____ (John 17:20-26).

Jesus prayed that God's _____ would be in God's _____ (John 17:25-26).

"Christ's requests in this, the greatest prayer ever prayed, may be summed up in seven words. The Lord prayed for believers' **preservation** ('Holy Father, keep them in Your name,' v. 11); **jubilation** ('that they may have My joy made full in themselves,' v. 13); **liberation** ('keep them from the evil one,' v. 15);

sanctification ('sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth,' v. 17); **unification** ('that they may all be one,' v. 21); **association** ('Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am,' v. 24); and **glorification** ('that they may see My glory,' v. 24)." (John MacArthur, *Our Savior Who Prays*)

John 17:25-26

- According to Jesus, the _____ does not _____ the Father (John 17:25A … Psalm 19:1-6, Romans 1:18-32).
- According to Jesus, _____ knows the Father and _____ know the Father sent the Son (John 17:25B … Galatians 4:3-7).
- According to Jesus, his ministry involves making the _____ known (John 17:26A … John 16:12-15).
- Jesus ended his High Priestly Prayer by praying that _____ _____ would fill God's people (John 17:26B … 1 John 4:7-11).

"What is the greatest mark of the church? … There is only one answer. The greatest mark of the church is love. … We see the preeminence of love readily if we look at it in reference to the other marks of the church. What happens when you take love away from them? Suppose you take **joy** and subtract love from it? What do you have? You have hedonism. … Subtract love from **holiness**. What do you get? You get self-righteousness … Take love from **truth**, and you have a bitter orthodoxy … Take love from **mission**, and you have imperialism. … Take love from **unity**, and you soon have tyranny." (James Montgomery Boice, *John*)

How should we respond to Jesus' prayer?

- We can love one another by _____.
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