John 17

- 1. In verses 1-5 Jesus prays for himself. What is the prayer about and can you contrast His prayers with ours? What can you learn?
- 2. What does Jesus mean by asking God to glorify him and for what purpose is this done? Are we glorified too? How does the understanding of this inspire us to live for Him?
- 3. How does one gain eternal life?
- 4. What was the mission of Jesus given by the Father? How do we judge the success or failure of Jesus mission? V4-8
- 5. Look at Jesus prayer for his disciples and for us? What is Jesus specifically praying for his disciples about?

Why is knowing this important? What is the difference between two of Jesus disciples, Judas and Peter, they both failed but one was lost to eternity whilst the other grew in faith. What can we learn?

- 6. Unity is important according to John 17:11 why kind of unity is this and how can we maintain this?
- 7. Let's look at verses 16- 19 and what is Jesus intercession for his disciples here about? How does this inform us in how we are to conduct our lives?
- 8. Jesus prays for the disciples to experience His joy in John 17:13 (ESV) But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. How are they to experience His joy? Check out John 15:10-11
- 9. What is this last bit of Jesus prayer tell us about His wishes for us in verse 26

John 17:26 (ESV) I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them. "may be one as we are one.

10. If verse 26 is our final destiny in life how shall that affect the way we live today?