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## DAY 1

**Pray:** Revelation 1:8 says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Please open this time in prayer, recognizing God for His eternal nature, and asking Him to give you an eternal perspective as you look at His word.

**Memorize:** John 17:22 "The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one."

Please repeat the verse out loud several times, emphasizing a different word each time.

Study: Please read John 17:24-26.

- The word for desire in the Greek is *thelo*, meaning, "to be resolved, determine, to have in mind, purpose, intend." This is different from the dictionary's definition, which says it means, "to wish or long for, crave, want." What is significant about the difference in the meaning that was intended in scripture? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. According to vs. 24, what does Jesus desire? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- The Greek root word for *will* in Ephesians 1:11 is the same Greek root for desire in John 17:24.
   What insight does Ephesians 1:11 give for understanding Jesus' purpose in vs. 24?
- 4. What reason does Jesus give for why the Father glorified Him?
- 6. What does the world say about Jesus and the Father (creation, power, sovereignty)?

- 7. If someone asked you why you believe in Jesus, what would you say? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. According to vs. 26, why does Jesus make the Father's name known to believers?
  9. How does having God's love in you affect your perspective or your decisions? \_\_\_\_\_\_
  10. What do you learn about the character of God from John 17:24-26? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  11. How does God want you to respond to His word in John 17:24-26? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Pray:** Please close this time in prayer, telling the Lord what you learned about Him and in what ways you want to know Him better.



**Pray:** John 10:28-30 says, "I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one." Please open this time in prayer, thanking the Lord for your security in Him and asking Him to show you the truth of His word.

Memorize: John 17:22
Please fill in the blanks:
"The \_\_\_\_\_\_ that You have given \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, that they may be
\_\_\_\_\_\_ even as \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_."



**Study:** Please read John 17:24-26. Today we'll take a closer look at what Jesus meant in vs. 24 when He said, "Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, may be with Me where I am, to see My glory that You have given Me because You loved Me from the foundation of the world."

- 1. Please look up the following passages for perspective about "those whom God has given":
  - a. Romans 8:30 What do the following words mean?
    - i. Predestined \_\_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Called \_\_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. Justified \_\_\_\_\_\_
    - iv. Glorified \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. 1 Corinthians 1:23-24/John 17:25
    - i. How do the people who aren't "called" respond to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. What evidence do you see of this in the world around you? \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. How do those who are "called" respond to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_\_
    - iv. In what circumstances do you struggle to respond as the called vs. the world?
  - c. Ephesians 1:11-14
    - i. What's the reason we have this inheritance?

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- ii. What does God do to guarantee our promise? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- iii. How does this impact your understanding of being called by God? \_\_\_\_\_

2. To understand where God is and the glory we will see, please read Revelation 4:1-11.

	a.	Please describe who was there.
	b.	Please describe what was around the throne and before the throne
	C.	What were the elders and living creatures doing?
3.	Now pl	ease read Revelation 5:1-14.
	a.	Who is being worshiped?
	b.	Remember that this is where Jesus was before the foundation of the world. What
		perspective does this scene give you of His sacrifice for your sins?
4.	Finally,	please read Revelation 21:1-4.
	a.	What is God's ultimate purpose for those who are called (vs. 3)?
	b.	What are the benefits for those who are called (vs. 4)?
	C.	Why is it dangerous to only appreciate God for His benefits and not for a relationship with Him?
	d.	What perspective does this give you about this life on earth?
	e.	How does this impact the way you will respond to your circumstances?

**Pray:** Please close this time in prayer, asking the Lord to help you to live out 1 Peter 1:13, "Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."



## DAY 3

**Pray:** Psalm 139:23-24 says, "Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!" Please open this time in prayer, asking the Lord to show you any area that you need to surrender to Him so that you can have an eternal perspective.

**Memorize:** John 17:22 - Please put the verse in the correct order:

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**Study:** Please read John 17:24-26 along with Isaiah 61:1-3 and Luke 4:16-30 for a deeper perspective. Today we'll take a closer look at Jesus' words in John 17:25, "these know that You have sent Me."

From Isaiah 61:1-3 and Luke 4:16-30:

- 1. Where was Jesus when He quoted this passage from Isaiah? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- What is Jesus implying about Himself by saying that this passage from Isaiah was being fulfilled in their hearing?
- 3. According to this prophecy from Isaiah, please explain the significance of the things the Father sent Jesus to do:
  - a. Proclaim good news to the poor...

- b. Proclaim liberty to the captives...
- c. Proclaim recovery of sight to the blind... \_\_\_\_\_

	d.	Set at liberty those who are oppressed	
	e.	Proclaim the year of the Lord's favor	
4.	Of the	things Jesus came for	
	a.	What good news about Jesus gives you hope?	
	b.	Where do you need Jesus to set you free?	
	C.	In what way do you need Jesus to enlighten you?	
	d.	In what area of your life do you need Jesus to set you free from oppression?	
	e.	Grace means undeserved favor. How is God showing you undeserved favor in your life?	
5.			
6.			
7.	Why do you think the people got so mad at Jesus in vs. 28-30?		
8.	Please describe the evidence of your life that exposes you as someone who knows and believes that the Father sent Jesus to the earth.		

**Pray:** Please close this time in prayer, thanking the Lord for sending Jesus, and telling Him what you're specifically thankful for.



## DAY 4

**Pray:** 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 says, "For this light and momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal." Please open this time in prayer, asking the Lord to help you to entrust to Him the things that you can see, while trusting Him for the things that you can't.

Memorize: Please quote John 17:22.

Please write what impacts you most about this verse. \_\_\_\_\_

**Study:** Please read John 17:24-26. Today we'll take a closer look at Jesus' words in vs. 26, "I made known to them Your name."

- 1. According to vs. 26, what reason does Jesus give for wanting us to know God's name? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Please look up the following Scriptures about the names of God, and explain how knowing each name will help you to understand His love:

a.	John 1:12 Name:	_ How it helps:
b.	Isaiah 45:18-19 Name:	How it helps:
c.	Judges 6:24 Name:	How it helps:
d.	Jeremiah 23:6 Name:	How it helps:
e.	James 1:16-17 Name:	How it helps:

3. To understand the importance of grasping God's love, please read Ephesians 3:14-19.

a.	What does vs. 15 explain about God's name?
b.	According to vs. 16, what is the reason for Paul's prayer for the Ephesians?
c.	According to vs. 18-19, what are the benefits of being rooted and grounded in Christ's love?
d.	According to vs. 19, what is the ultimate purpose of knowing Christ's love?

**Pray:** Please close this time praying Ephesians 3:20-21, "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

## DAY 5

**Pray:** Psalm 16:11 says, "You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Please open this time in prayer, thanking the Lord for His promise of joy and eternal pleasure. And ask Him to give you a perspective that will impact your walk with Him even as this study comes to a close.

Memorize: Please quote John 17:17-22. How do you think Jesus ties sanctification and unity together?

**Study:** Since John recorded Jesus' prayer for you in John 17, today you'll have the opportunity to respond back to Jesus. Please read John 17:1-26.

 For vs. 1-5, Jesus said that eternal life is knowing the Father and the Son. Please respond to the Lord, telling Him how you've gotten to know Him better over these last 7 weeks.

	KEEP THE ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE JOHN 17:24-26
	Dear Lord,
2.	For vs. 6-9, Jesus said that He was praying specifically for those who belong to Him. Please tell the Lord how you've gotten to know Him better through His truth. Dear Lord,
3.	For vs. 10-13, Jesus prayed that the Father would keep those who belong to Him in His name, that they might be one. Please tell the Lord where you see Him protecting you, or asking Him to help you to see His hand of protection. Dear Lord,
4.	For vs. 14-19, Jesus prayed that believers would be sanctified in the truth of His word. Please tell the Lord an area of your life where His word is sanctifying you in truth. If there is a specific Scripture, please share that as well. Dear Lord,
5.	For vs. 20-23, Jesus prayed that believers would live in unity with one another. Please tell the Lord where you struggle with unity with others and what steps you're taking toward unity with others. Dear Lord,

 For vs. 24-26, Jesus prayed that His believers would be with Him where He is. Please tell the Lord what you've learned about having an eternal perspective.

	Dear Lord,
7.	What character traits about God have most impacted you through this study and why?
8.	What things have you learned that you want to make sure you don't forget?

**Pray:** Please close this time in prayer, asking the Lord to remind you of His Word and to let these last 7 weeks have a lasting impact on your walk with Him.