





- S** • **SCRIPTURE**
As you read, write out the verses that stick out to you most.
- O** • **OBSERVATION**
What is the overall truth can you learn? Are there warnings, principles, or commands?
- A** • **APPLICATION**
How does this verse apply to your life? How can you live differently in light of this truth?
- P** • **PRAYER**
Turn these thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to meditate on and apply this scripture to your life.

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John 17

Verse 24 *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 before the foundation of the world.*

Personal Reflection:

1. What does it mean to you to know God and Jesus Christ?
2. How are you being “set apart for God” in truth? (verse 17)
3. How does it encourage you that Jesus wants us to be with him and see his glory? (verse 24)

Group Discussion:

1. In verse 1, Jesus asks the Father to glorify Him so that the Son may glorify the Father. In verse 10, Jesus says “I am glorified in them”. What is meant by glorify?
2. In verse 12, Jesus says “I kept them in your name”. What does it mean to be kept in the Father’s name?
3. In verses 20-23, Jesus asks for the unity and love of believers. What is the importance and source of this unity? Where else is this theme repeated?
4. The purpose of salvation is expressed in verse 24? Can you summarize the Gospel to fit this purpose?

Family Devotions:

1. What does Jesus say is eternal life?
2. How did Jesus say he glorified God?
3. How is Jesus “glorified” in believers? (verse 10)
4. Why does Jesus say his disciples are “not of the world”?
5. In verse 20 Jesus asks for those who believe in him through the disciples word. What is he talking about?

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John 18:1-14

So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword unto its sheath, shall I no drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

Personal Reflection:

1. Do you have a place where you frequently go to meet with Jesus? What makes that place helpful?
2. How can you know that your attempts to defend Jesus are not going to damage the ears of your listeners?
3. How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus asked that they be let go?

Group Discussion:

1. How do you see it as significant that Jesus was at work in the first garden (Eden) and now is betrayed in a garden?
2. How does the response of the soldiers illustrate the interplay of the sovereignty of God and the free will of man?
3. What is the meaning of "the cup the Father has given me"?
4. Why did John find it significant that Caiaphas advised the Jews that it would be expedient that one man should die for the people?

Family Devotions:

1. Why do you think Judas brought the soldiers that night?
2. How did Jesus identify himself to the soldiers? Why would that cause them to draw back and fall down?
3. Why did Jesus tell Peter to put his sword away?
4. What happened to Malchus' ear?

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GOSPEL COMMUNITIES

John 18:15-40

Memory Verse: Verse: John 18: 37 ... For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world- to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.

Personal Reflection:

1. Have you ever denied you were a disciple of Jesus? Why was that?
2. Jesus said, “ Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice “. How do you listen to the voice of Jesus?
3. HOw can you be sure you are not trading someone or something for Jesus?

Group Discussion:

1. Why would John give the details of Peter’s denials but not mention the name of the disciple who got Peter into the courtyard?
2. How could Jesus say, “ I have said nothing in secret”? He was not always in the temple or synagogues.
3. Jesus said, “ But my kingdom is not from the world”. What is his kingdom?
4. What did Pilate mean when he said, “ What is truth”? What did Jesus mean by truth?
5. How does it fit into the salvation story that Barabbas was freed and Jesus was crucified?

Family Devotions:

1. How did Peter get into the courtyard of the high priest?
2. Why do you think Peter denied he was a disciple of Jesus?
3. What did Jesus give as proof his kingdom is not of this world?
4. Why did the priests take Jesus to Pilate?
5. Who did the people want freed instead of Jesus?

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