Jesus' High Priestly Prayer John Chapter 17

"I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you." John 17:11

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one." John 17:15

Structural Outline

Jesus Prays for Himself: Verses 1-5.

"And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed." (Verse 5)

Jesus Prays for his Current Followers: Verses 6-19.

"I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours." (Verse 9)

Jesus Prays for his Future Followers: Verses 20-26.

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." (Verse 20)

Thematic Outline

Overall Theme is the Glory of God

"Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you." (Verse 1) (See verses 1, 1, 4, 5, 5, 10, 22 & 24)

Sanctification: *"Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth."* (Verse 17)

Mission: "As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world." (Verse 18)

<u>Unity:</u> "That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us." (Verse 21)