

The Prayer of Prayers - John 17

Hebert Lockyer called this prayer the “Holy of Holies in the New Testament”. In it, the Lord Jesus addressed the impact of His followers upon the world in which they lived. His prayer emphasizes and prioritizes key aspects of genuine world impact for the believer and the church of this generation. This prayer session will highlight four important areas of prayer emphasis.

- ❖ Begin by reading through the chapter circling the word “world” each time it appears. (Hint: 19 times)

Key Phrase #1 – “*out of the world*” (v. 6)

- Allow each person to share one blessing of salvation with the others in the group and then in praise to the Lord.

Key Phrase #2 – “*in the world*” (v. 11)

- Talk to God individually about your world – the community in which you live, the place where you work or go to school, and the people God has put in your life.

Key Phrase #3 – “*not of the world*” (v. 14, 16)

- Ask God to protect you from the “*evil*” (v. 15) of the world so that you can be used of God to impact your world for God.

Key Phrase #4 – “*into the world*” (v. 18)

- In prayer, list the specific areas where you are involved in reaching your world. Ask God to make you “*the salt of the earth and the light of the world.*”