

Gospel of John

Study Questions for Chapter 17:

1. If Jesus' ministry was a parable, what universal truth did His human life illustrate most powerfully?
2. Beyond atonement, how does the concept of Christ's pre-existence fundamentally change our understanding of creation?
3. How does Jesus' prayer for the unity of believers (John 17) challenge modern Christian denominations to redefine "success"?
4. In what specific ways did Jesus' use of the phrase "I Am" redefine the Jewish concept of God's presence?
5. What essential trait of the Father is uniquely revealed through the Son's obedience, specifically in Gethsemane?
6. If the Resurrection guarantees our future, what tangible, constructive difference should it make in our present, day-to-day actions?
7. How does the description of Jesus as both "perfect God" and "perfect man" resolve the conflict between divine justice and mercy?
8. Which of Jesus' unanswered questions (e.g., "Why have you forsaken me?") holds the deepest spiritual lesson for those in doubt?
9. Excluding His miracles, what was the single most revolutionary aspect of Jesus' ethical teaching for His time?
10. If you had to summarize Jesus' entire earthly mission into one *action verb*, what would it be?