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John 17:20-26

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What is significant about 'when he had gone out...'? 13:31; 21-30

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And how does Jesus, the Son, here define eternal life? 17:2-3 Comment? **17:6-8; 14:6**

Who are 'the people whom you gave me...'? 17:6-8 What is clear from 17:9? **See 17:20**

But in addition to those believers, who else is in His prayer? **17:20-21**

What is His *repeated prayer* for all believers? **17:21-23**

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Very likely 'these words' begin in Jn.13:31-17:1. The occasion is the Last Supper.

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It was immediately after Jesus sent Judas out. The following words of Jesus are family!

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Father, glorify your Son that the Son may glorify You, since you gave Him all authority.

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Eternal life is that they (given to Him by Father) know the Father and Jesus Christ !

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Jesus is praying not for the world (unsaved) but for the chosen (Apostles and others).

But in addition to those believers, who else is in His prayer? **17:20-21**

Jesus includes all believers in the future (that's us!). He prays for us all to be one!

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That we all be one, like the Father and the Son! So that the world may know...vs.23.

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That we all may be with Jesus, where He is (in glory with the Father)! Jn.14:1-7

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This is Jesus as our High Priest. Immediately after this (Lev.16:15) He is our sacrifice.
