John 17 • A Prayer for Overcomers

1. (v.1-5) We are overcomers with Christ who share in His **life** both in the **present** and in the **one to come**.
2. (v.6-12) We are overcomers because we know His **name**—that is, understand His **nature**—and therefore share His **life** both now and in eternity.
3. (v.13-19) We are overcomers because we know **the Word** and how to use it in the course of **daily life** to enlighten, enable and encourage the complete work of **sanctification**.
4. (v.20-26) We are overcomers who share in His **glory** in this life as evidenced by biblical **unity** based on the Word, and in looking forward together to His **glory** in the next life. The proof that we have achieved this is found in how it shows in our personal **testimony** of Christ to the **world**.

***The priorities of Jesus’ prayer are:***

* The **glory** of God.
* The **sanctity** of God’s people.
* The **unity** of the Church.
* The ministry of **sharing** the Gospel.