

## John 17 • A Prayer for Overcomers

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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.