**JOHN 17:9**

**11-20-19**

**Introduction –**

**This High, Priestly, Prayer Of Christ, Has Presented Us With Many Captivating And Powerful Lessons.**

**However, What Is More Important, This Prayer Provides Us With Some Of The Most Blessed Messages Of God’s Goodness Toward Us That We Find Anywhere In Scripture.**

**Tonight’s Lesson Will Be Both Incredibly Powerful, And Incredibly Blessed!**

**1. V. 9a – Of Course, Jesus Is Speaking; And He Tells The Father, And Us, That There Is A Group That He Prays For, In Particular. Who Is It?**

**2. Jesus Declares That He Is Praying For His Disciples. What Are Some Of The Things, Of Which Christ Prayed On The Eleven’s Behalf?**

**3. The Question We Must Ask Is How Effective Are The Prayers Of Christ?**

**4. For A Moment, Let’s Forget About *Theological Applications*, And Concentrate On *Personal Implications*. We Will Find (And We Know) That Jesus Prays For All His Children!**

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John 17:20

Romans 8:34

Hebrews 4:14-16

**5. V. 9b – What Does Jesus Say Next?**

**6. What Do You Think About This? (*Discuss*)**

**7. One Of The Things We Know Is This: Jesus Knows Who Are His, Even Before They Come To Him; And He Intercedes For Them, Even In Their Unregenerate Condition!**

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Acts 18:7-10

**8. V. 9c – Here, Christ Repeats Something He Has Asserted Many Times Before.**

**Jesus Reemphasizes That The Disciples Were “Given” To Him.**

**No Matter How Challenging/Controversial The Issue Of Election, We *Cannot* Escape The Necessity To Deal With It.**

**9. We Again, Will Examine Several Verses That I Would Suggest To You, Are Unknown To The Vast Majority Of Church Folks.**

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John 6:37

John 15:16

John 17:6

John 17:8

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John 17:12

Romans 8:29-30

Romans 9:11-13

Romans 9:15-16

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Acts 13:48

Ii Thessalonians 2:13

Revelation 17:8

**10. The Trouble That We Have, No Matter, Where We Fall On This Issue, Goes Back To Two Concepts We Spoke About A Couple Of Weeks Ago.**

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Embedded Theology

That Understanding Of Faith, Transmitted To Us By Our Church Experiences And Traditions, Family, Culture, Etc**.**

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Deliberative Theology

That Understanding Of Faith, Which Develops Out Of The Process Of Reflecting On Scripture, And Comparing Them To Our Embedded Theological Convictions.

**11. *Handouts***