Questions for Lesson 9 The Identification Truths

The Lord's Prayer – Our Sanctification

The Lord's Prayer is about our sanctification from Sin unto: Union with Christ, Oneness, & Intimacy with God, and each other.

Read: John Chapter 17 Verses 6-26

- 1. In verses 6-26, especially verse 20, who are the objects of the Lord's praying?
- 2. In verse 14, why does the world hate these people?
- 3. Based on what we are studying regards identification why in verse 16 does the Lord say "they are not of this world"?
- 4. Explain in what sense did Christ sanctify Himself in verse 19 "And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth." Remember sanctification means to be set apart.
- 5. What is the appointed means by which we are sanctified?
- 6. Do you think there is a relationship between sanctification and identification? Explain.
- In verse 21 He talks of oneness with Him and the Father. Look up the following verses and indicate what kind of oneness is mentioned. Eph 4:3; Eph 4:13; Acts 4:32; Col 2:2; Eph 4:3 again; 1 Cor 1:10
- 8. In this prayer, how does Christ describe a union between Him and us?
- 9. What do you think the highest union in existence is?
- There are consequences flowing from our union with Christ. Look up these verses and indicate them. Jn 20:17; Rom 8:17; Eph 2:18; 1 Jn 4:12,13,16; 1 Cor 13:12; Jn 1:16
- 11. In verse 21 do you think He is praying for a union to be created that didn't exist or the realization of one already in existence?
- 12. What is the highest blessing God can bestow on us?
- 13. If we are in Christ, then we are related one to another in Him. Is this closer and more lasting than earthly relationships?
- 14. Who are the two agencies mentioned in the Gospel of John, who's testimony and witness in the earth are to result in the conversion of all mankind?