

## **Scripture Nugget**

*Week of July 13-19, 2008*

Reading: John 17:1-11

JN 17:1 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

"Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. <sup>2</sup> For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. <sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

JN 17:6 "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup> For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. <sup>11</sup> I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me--so that they may be one as we are one.

### Discussion Questions:

1. During His earthly life, how did Jesus glorify God the Father?
2. Describe how we can glorify God and His Son, Jesus?
3. How do we receive the gift of eternal life?
4. Jesus, in his prayer, indicated that He completed the work God gave Him to do. What is the work God has given to us to complete?
5. What does obeying God's word require us to do?
6. What do we learn about prayer by carefully reading and studying this prayer of Jesus?