

## PRAYER

### Lecture 6: JESUS' HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER

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Purpose: to learn from Scripture how to pray, so that we might pray, so that God might be seen as He works.

Goals: To learn from biblical prayers what, why, and how, to pray. To de-fang praying. To help us love Jesus more deeply and serve others more effectively. To be led to wonder.

[Themes: God always hears and listens and that's a good thing; God died so we could pray; prayer is our relationship with God.]

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\*Collect Homework\*

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- I. The Problem
- II. The Solution
- III. The Prayer
  - A. What themes does this prayer emphasize? i.e. Keep, Name, Glory, Possessiveness, the Word(s), Joy, Sanctified/Consecrated.
    1. What does Jesus mean by these things?
    2. Why are they important to pray?
    3. What do they teach us about prayer?
  - B. What else do we learn about prayer from this prayer
    1. Jesus attitude?
    2. It's structure? [personal prayer, 1-8; disciples, 9-19; their disciples, 20-26]
    3. It's timing?
  - C. What is Jesus' physical behavior during this prayer? Out loud, eyes open, looking up. Important?
- IV. Summary: Lessons about prayer? [Pray Large. Talk glory and joy talk; pray for word-centered power for others and for their others and

Trinitarian Unity for us all and a core-filling experience of God's love.  
Don't pray little, pray large.]

- V. Conclusion: Jesus pours His heart out to His Father. We should pour out our hearts. We should imitate Jesus. We should also listen to Jesus, receive His heart into our own, that we may be changed.
- VI. Homework: Read John 17. What is your favorite verse and why? Build a prayer around that verse and pray it several times this week.