

Light and Life: Jesus in the Gospel of John

Today's message: **When Jesus Prayed**

John 17:1-5 (ESV)

¹ When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; **glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you**, ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

The focus of Jesus' prayer:

A prayer for **God's people**

John 17:6-10 (ESV)

⁶ "I have manifested your name to **the people whom you gave me out of the world**. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.

Who are His people?

Why Jesus prayed for us:

John 17:11a (ESV)

¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but **they are in the world** ...

What Jesus prayed for:

John 17:11b-19 (ESV)

^{11b} Holy Father, **keep them** in your name, which you have given me, **that they may be one**, even as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. **I have guarded them**, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, **that they may have my joy fulfilled** in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ **Sanctify them** in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also **may be sanctified in truth**.

For the **Disciples***:

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John 17:20 (ESV)

²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also **for those who will believe in me through their word ...**"

For **us**:

John 17:21-25 (ESV)

²¹ **that they may all be one**, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so **that the world may believe that you have sent me.** ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, **so that the world may know** that you sent me and **loved them** even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me.

Unity, that is ...

... so that the world may be _____!

(by our _____ and _____)

What Jesus continues to do:

John 17:26 (ESV)

²⁶ I made known to them your name, and **I will continue to make it known**, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."