

JESUS IS.

A SERIES IN JOHN

Series: Jesus Is (54)

Title: Jesus Prays for You

Scripture: John 17:1-26

2024 Memory Verses: Theme Verse: *34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”* **John 13:34–35 ESV**

March: *”I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”* **John 16:33 ESV**

1. **Jesus prayed for Himself. (John 17:1-5)**
 - a. **Common misconceptions:**
 - i. **Prayer is only for others: I am not supposed to pray for myself.**
 - ii. **Prayer is only for me: I do not pray for others.**
 - b. **What Jesus prayed:**
 - i. **The Glory of God in His life. (vs. 1, 4-5)**
 - ii. **The Gospel to be heard and believed. (vs. 2-4)**
 - c. **How we should pray:**
 - i. **For God to be glorified in our lives.**
 - ii. **For the gospel to be heard and believed.**

2. **Jesus prayed for His disciples. (John 17:6-19)**
 - a. **Common misconceptions:**
 - i. **Prayer is only asking God for things.**
 - ii. **Prayer is only telling God things.**
 - b. **What Jesus prayed:**
 - i. **The power of God’s Word working in the world. (vs. 6-9)**
 - ii. **His disciples to experience the power of God in Jesus’ name. (vs. 10-12)**
 1. **Keep them from division, error, evil, and hypocrisy. (vs. 10-16)**
 2. **Sanctify them in the truth (unity with one another). (vs. 17-19)**
 3. **Send them to take the truth of Jesus to the World. (vs. 18-19)**
 - c. **How we should pray:**
 - i. **For the power of God’s Word to work in us and the church.**
 - ii. **Keep me in unity with God, God’s Word, and God’s church.**
 - iii. **Sanctify (grow) me in the truth.**
 - iv. **Send me to my neighbors and the nations with the Gospel.**

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3. **Jesus prays for you! (John 17:20-26)**
 - a. **Common misconceptions:**
 - i. **Prayer is remote and inaccessible.**
 - ii. **Prayer is not effective. It's a last ditch effort.**
 - b. **What Jesus prayed:**
 - i. **For you to know Jesus, the Gospel, and to be saved! (vs. 20, 23, 25)**
 - ii. **For you to know that God loves you like He loves Jesus. (vs. 23, 26)**
 - iii. **For you to be in close fellowship with God and the church. (vs. 21-26)**
 - c. **How we should pray:**
 - i. **Confess Jesus as Lord and repent of my sin. (v. 21)**
 - ii. **Help me to love others so that they will believe the Gospel. (vs. 23, 26)**
 - iii. **Help me to love God, my family, the church, and the lost selflessly and sacrificially.**

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