

ATTENDED TABLED

SERMON NOTES

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At the Table: Sermon Notes

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CAN I PRAY FOR YOU?

WHAT DOES JESUS PRAY FOR?

JESUS PRAYS FOR HIMSELF

¹When 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, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

John 17:1–5

FOR HIS GLORY

- **How?—Jesus’ Death & Resurrection**
- **Why?—God’s Redemptive Plan**
- **Application: It’s okay to pray for yourself**

FOR HIS FATHER’S GLORY

The cross most dramatically and unambiguously unveils the glory of God.

D. A. Carson, *The Farewell Discourse and Final Prayer of Jesus*, 207

JESUS PRAY FOR HIS DISCIPLES

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. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For 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. ⁹I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While 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. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵I do not

ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

John 17:6–19

WHAT DOES JESUS PRAY FOR?

- **Their Protection**
- **Their Unity**
- **Their Holiness**
- **Their Mission**

APPLICATION: WHO ARE YOU PRAYING FOR?

JESUS PRAYS FOR US

²⁰“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that 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. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I 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. ²⁴Father, 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. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I 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.”

John 17:20–26

WHAT DOES JESUS PRAY FOR?

- **Our Unity**
- **Our Witness**
- **Our Salvation**
- **Our Love**
 - **We are a MVMT of Truth, Love, & Community**
 - **Live the gospel, Serve the City, Be the Church**

APPLICATION: WHAT ARE YOU TAKING TO JESUS IN PRAYER?

CLOSING

³⁴Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Romans 8:34b

- **Jesus is still praying for us!**
- **How can Jesus pray for you?**