

Theme: Jesus is the true man of prayer, showing us both the necessity of prayer and how we should pray. In John 17, His longest recorded prayer in Scripture, we learn the concerns which should guide our own praying today.

I. Praying Like Jesus

- A. Theme: Jesus is the true man of prayer, showing us both the necessity of prayer and how we should pray.
- B. Text: John 17:1
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

II. Praying For God To Be Glorified and Known

- A. Theme: The foremost concern in our prayers should be that God would be glorified and known.
- B. Text: John 17:1-8
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: 1 Timothy 1:17

III. Praying For Believers To Be Strengthened

- A. Theme: Christians should pray for strength from God to be able to fulfill our call to be in the world but not of it.
- B. Text: John 17:6-19
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

IV. Praying For the Church To Be Unified

- A. Theme: Christians should pray and work to walk in visible unity, both with the local and the universal church.
- B. Text: John 17:20-23
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Romans 15:5-6

V. Praying For the World To Believe

- A. Theme: Christians should pray and work to be unified and to see the Gospel spread so that the world might believe in Jesus.
- B. Text: John 17:20-23
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Psalm 67:1-2

VI. Praying With Eternity In View

- A. Theme: Christians should pray and live with the reality and values of eternity in their view.
- B. Text: John 17:24-26
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Jude 1:24-25