



# JESUS

Week 4

Pray Like Jesus: High Priestly Prayer

With the cross approaching, Jesus pauses in John 17 to pray his longest prayer in all of the Scriptures. Therein, we are privileged to listen to the inner dialogue of the Trinity as God the Son speaks to God the Father.

## **Jesus Prays for Himself (John 17:1–5)**

What was Jesus facing when He began this prayer?

How does understanding His circumstances effect how you see His prayer?

Where do you go during the dark painful moments of life?

What does hope look like in those moments?

Does your view of God as a father encourage or discourage you from going to Him in those times?

What does Jesus' prayer to God as Father reveal about the nature of God?

When was the last time you prayed for yourself? How can that be an example of humility?

How does Jesus face the hardship and trial that are set before Him?

What would that look like in your life to live and die for the glory of God the Father?

## **Jesus Prays for His Disciples (John 17:6–13)**

Jesus does not pray for the world, how do we pray for the lost and not sin and rebellion to be blessed?

How does this effect the way that you pray for others?

Who in you community and the church are you praying for?

Whom are you praying for who does not know Jesus?

How does Jesus closing give you confidence in your salvation?

What does that teach you about Gods character?

## **Prayer**

Spend time in prayer for the following:

A clear and confident understanding of what it looks like to Glorify God in your life.

Your brothers and sisters that God would keep them in His name.

The elect that have not yet come to know Jesus.

The faith to trust God in the midst of our darkest and most painful moments.