

A LOOK AT THE PRAYER LIFE OF OUR LORD Pt. 2

I. THE POWER OF A PRAYING CHURCH

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- A. Some basic OBSERVATIONS about Jesus' prayer life
- B. History's most DEBATED prayer (Matt. 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4)
- C. Some additional LESSONS from the Lord on PRAYER
- D. Jesus' HIGH PRIESTLY prayer (John 17)

1. Jesus prayed for the Father to GLORIFY the SON (John 17:1-5)

- a. At first glance this might seem like a selfish prayer, but the purpose clause gives us the _____ underling rationale, "*Glorify Your Son, that [hina] your Son may glorify _____.*"

- b. With the words, "*the hour has come,*" it seems best to understand the "*glory*" to refer to the _____, and the incredible _____ that was won there by our magnificent, triumphant Savior. (17:1)

2. Jesus prayed for His DISCIPLES (John 17:6-19)

- a. Christ's tender _____ for His disciples is observed in His intercessory prayer; they were completely unaware that their lives were about to drastically _____ in a matter of days.

- b. On the eve of choosing His disciples, Jesus spent literally all night in prayer; these were the _____ men that it could be said, "*You _____ them to Me, and they have kept Your word.*" (John 17:6; Luke 6:12-13)

- c. Christ could not pray for "*the world*" to continue on in its worldliness, _____ and _____ of Him, but He could pray for His disciples. (17:9)

- d. Jesus' earthly course was just about through, but this would not be the case for His little band that would have to continue on without His _____ presence. (17:11)

- e. Christ prayed to the Father that His disciples would have _____ fulfilled in their lives. (17:13)

- f. Jesus identified two of our enemies: first the _____ us because we believe, and secondly we need to be kept "*from the evil one.*" (17:14-16)

- g. He petitioned that His disciples would be saved from the power of _____ in their daily lives by the _____ truth of the Word of God. (17:17-19)

3. Jesus prayed for His FUTURE CHURCH (John 17:20-26)

- a. The Groom petitioned for His future Bride that she would have _____ in Him. (17:20-23)

- b. Twice He prayed that as a result of the Church's witness, "*that the _____ may _____ that You sent Me.*" (17:21, 23)

- c. In verses 25 and 26 Jesus does _____ ask His Father for anything, but He simply _____ with Him about His relationship with His band of followers.

* What can you personally learn from this intercessory prayer?