

## **Jesus' High Priestly Prayer!**

**I AM, Pt. 7**

**John 17**

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**John 17:1**, After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

### **What Jesus' Prayer Teaches Us:**

- It Reminds Us of **ETERNAL LIFE**

**John 17:3**, Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

**John 3:16**, For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

- It Points Us to Our Future **GLORY**

**John 17:24**, "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me...

**2 Corinthians 4:17**, For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

### **What Jesus Prayed For:**

#### **1. Jesus Prayed for Our PROTECTION**

**John 17:11**, ... Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

**John 17:15**, My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

#### **2. Jesus Prayed for Our JOY**

**John 17:13**, "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. **14** I have given them your word and the world has hated them...

**John 17:17**, Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

#### **3. Jesus Prayed for Our EFFECTIVENESS**

**John 17:20**, "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, **21** that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

**John 17:23**, I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

#### **4. Jesus Prayed That We Would Experience God's LOVE**

**John 17:26**, I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them...

### **How Then Should You Pray?**

- *Pray for Yourself*
- *Pray for Your Team*
- *Pray for Others*