

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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Date: _____

“The Greatest Prayer Ever Prayed” – Pt. 1

21 Days of Prayer and Fasting – Pt. 5

John 17:1-5 & Selected

The Greatest Prayer Ever Prayed...

I. Is a privileged peek into the _____ prayer life of Jesus!

“When Jesus had spoken these words, He lifted up His eyes to Heaven, and said, “Father...” Vs. 1a

II. Recognizes the perfect _____ of Father and Son regarding my Savior’s ultimate mission!

“Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you.” Vs. 1b

“...this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.” Acts 2:23

“...in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began.” Titus 1:2

Jesus is Glorified in the Cross because...

- God’s plan of _____ is perfectly fulfilled.
- God’s hatred of _____ is perfectly revealed.
- God’s supreme _____ is perfectly shown.
- God’s _____ is perfectly satisfied.
- God’s only Son is perfectly _____.

III. Acknowledges the powerful _____ granted my Savior!

"...since you have given Him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given Him." Vs. 2

"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to me.'" Matthew 28:18

IV. Explains with precision the _____ my Savior offers!

"And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." Vs. 3

"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

Eternal Life is...

- **Not an _____ belief that God exists.**
- **Not an accumulation of _____ about God.**
- **Not a religious _____ I claim as coming from God.**

Eternal life IS a personal encounter with the _____ of God that reveals my utter sinfulness before Him and my deep need for _____ available only through the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, that results in me placing my _____ in the finished work of Jesus' sacrificial death upon the cross, and by God's _____ receiving forgiveness for my sins, the righteousness of God's Son, and eternal _____ in Heaven.

V. Declares my Savior's _____ to be accomplished!

"I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do." Vs. 4

VI. Requests my Savior be _____ above all!

"And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed." Vs. 5