



## WEEK 2

# Jesus' Blueprint for My Life

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### Icebreaker Question

If anyone can put in a good word for you to God, it would be Jesus. We are about to learn how Jesus prayed for us before His crucifixion. The Bible also teaches that Jesus intercedes on our behalf to the Father even now. With all that in mind, if you could ask Jesus to help you to get God to do just one thing right now, what would it be?

### Watch the Sermon Summary Video Clip

### Key Teaching Points & Scriptures

#### John 17 (ESV)

**9** I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. **10** All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. **11** And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, **that they may be one**, even as we are one. **12** While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. **13** But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, **that they may have my joy** fulfilled in themselves. **14** I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **15** I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but **that you keep them from the evil one**. **16** They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

**17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.** **18** As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. **19** And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

**20** "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, **21** that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so **that the world may believe** that you have sent me. **22** The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, **23** I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. **24** Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, **may be with me where I am, to see my glory** that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. **25** O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. **26** I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, **that the love with which you have loved me may be in them**, and I in them."

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1. Unified with other believers
2. Filled with God's joy
3. Repulsed by the enemy
4. Changed by His Word
5. Motivated to reach the lost
6. Assured of my Heavenly home
7. Overwhelmed with the Father's love

### **Next Step:**

**I will daily pray to the Father the same prayer that Jesus prayed for me.**

### **THE 21-DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE**

## **Discussion Questions**

What do you like about this "prayer list" Jesus prayed to the Father? Which one really resonates with you right now?

Which one of these seems to be the most challenging for you?

Which one seems maybe the easiest to build out in your life right now?

Do you agree that if we continually seek building these things in our lives that the other stuff about God's specific will (such as career, marriage partner, choosing a school) will fall into place? Why or why not?

Why do you think Jesus harped so much on unity? Do you think Christians are good at unity? Why or why not?

Do you think taking the 21-Day Prayer Challenge could be helpful in your life? Where are you going to keep your "blueprint" to remind you to pray?

## **Pray**

As you close your discussion time in prayer, tell the Father this: "Father, please help each of to become..."

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