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Series: Christ the Logos – A Study of the Gospel of John

Sermon: The Lord's Prayer – Part I

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Evening Service

John 17:1-26

Hebrews 7:25 (ESV) Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Romans 8:34 (ESV) Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

1. Jesus Prays for His Glorification

John 17:1-8

A. Glorification in the Completion of His Mission

John 17:1-3 (ESV) ¹When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

What is eternal life?

- Life that begins upon belief, not just when you die.
- Eternal life involves “knowing” the “only true God” and “Jesus Christ whom you have sent”.

Philippians 3:10-11 (ESV) ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

B. Glorification in the Return to the Father

John 17:4-5 (ESV) ⁴I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

How did he glorify the Father? By doing the work the Father gave him.

Psalms 24:7-10 (ESV) ⁷Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ⁸Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! ⁹Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ¹⁰Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah

John 17:6-8 (ESV) ⁶“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

2. Jesus Prays for His Disciples

John 17:9-19

A. For Their Protection

John 17:9-16

- Protected by God's power

John 17:11 (ESV) 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.

- Protect their unity John 17: 11b-12

- Protect them from the evil one John 17: 12-16

B. For Their Sanctification

John 17:17-19

Sanctify (*hagiazō*) is about something being made holy, or set apart.

- Set apart from something: sin John 17:17-19

- Set apart for something: mission John 17:18

3. Jesus Prays for those who will believe

John 17: 20-26