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

Sermon: The Lord's Prayer – Part 2

FBC Vidalia
Evening Service

John 17:1-26

1. Jesus Prays for His Glorification

John 17:1-8

A. Glorification in the Completion of His Mission

John 17:1-3

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”.

See Philippians 3:10-11

B. Glorification in the Return to the Father

John 17:4-5

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

Psalms 24:7-10 and John 17:6-8

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

We are sanctified for mission, and we are also sanctified through mission.

A. That we be one

John 17:20-21 (ESV) 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.

B. That we behold His glory

John 17:24 (ESV) 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.

C. That we be loved by the Father

John 17:23 (ESV) 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.