



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The Other Lord's Prayer: John 17

In this passage we find the longest recorded prayer of Jesus as he prays for himself, his apostles, and for the church.

Discussion Questions:

- What parts of this message do you feel like you really needed to hear?
- Who is someone that you love to hear pray? What about hearing them pray do you love?
- In what ways can we actively dedicate our lives to glorifying Jesus as the Son of God? How does this align with our purpose and functioning in God's design?
- What does it mean to "know" God through Jesus Christ? How does this differ from mere intellectual agreement or following religious rules?
- How does Jesus' prayer for protection of his apostles apply to our lives today? Discuss the options of isolation, inoculation, and insulation when it comes to engaging with the world as Christians.
- Reflect on the unity Jesus prayed for, specifically for those who would believe in Him through the apostles' word. How does the gospel bring about true unity among believers?
- How can we cultivate and display the love of God in our lives? What impact does the love of God have on our relationships and witness to the world?