

REFLECT

1. There are most likely many people who pray for you on a regular basis. Stop and list some of the people that you know pray for you.
2. How do you know they pray for you? How does that affect you?

ENCOUNTER

John 17 is a window into eternal beauty and intimacy almost beyond words. We literally get to listen to God talk to God and glimpse the intimacy between the Father and the Son. John 17 is called the high priestly prayer. And who does Jesus pray for? You and me. “I pray not only for these, but also for those who believe in me through their word” (John 17:20 CSB).

Read and study the “the high priestly prayer” of Jesus in John 17 in order to prepare your hearts and minds for the coming sermons from this text.

3. What repeated words or phrases occur?
4. How would you describe the tone of the passage?
5. What questions do you have about these verses? What questions would you want a sermon from this text answer?
6. If you had to summarize these verses into one sentence, what would you say?

TRANSFORM

7. How did this week’s sermon expand your understanding of salvation?
8. Have you ever thought about the truth that Jesus prays for you? How can that encourage or embolden your prayers?

PRAYER REQUESTS

One More Disciple

Therefore, he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, since he always lives to intercede for them.

~ Hebrews 7:25 CSB ~