

The Greatest Pray-er: Jesus Christ Himself– John 17

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In this message from John 17. Listen in as Bob Mc Can takes us to this most holy, and intimate of moments - Jesus, God's Son, speaking from the heart to his Father.

For personal reflection/community discussion

**Read** – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

**Examine** – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

**Apply** - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- Did you ever stop to consider that Jesus has prayed for you if you are a Christian? Beyond that, did you ever reflect upon the fact that His current intercession in heaven means He continues to pray for you? How should this affect your relationship with and life before Him?
- What lessons can we learn about prayer from these words? What is the difference and likeness between the Lord's prayer here and the one that Jesus taught His disciples?
- As we conclude our L O V E series, so consider how the Lord reveals Himself to you specifically, and how He invites you to revel more in the love He has for you.