

LAST WORDS

Last Words Lifelines

John 17:1-13 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. 2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. 3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. 6 "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. 13 "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

Jesus prayed for Himself

How would the cross glorify Jesus?

By revealing His **amazing love**.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in

him shall not perish but have eternal life.

By making **eternal life possible**.

By completing His **life's work**.

By setting **the stage for His resurrection**.

Jesus prayed for His followers

Protect them with our **Name**.

Fill them with our **Joy**.

Sanctify them with our **Truth**.

John 17:17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

Additional Study on the Glory of the Cross

Monday Ephesians 1:3-14

Tuesday I Peter 2:24 and Galatians 6:14

Wednesday Hebrews 12:1-3

Thursday I Corinthians 1:18

Friday Colossians 1:20 and Colossians 2:14

