



Introduction

- Mark 1:35
- Luke 5:15–16
- Matthew 17, Mark 9, and Luke 9 – transfiguration
- Jesus as our great high priest includes more than just his prayers

Private Praying

- John 5:30
- John 12:49
- Luke 6:12-13
- Luke 11:1
- Mark 1:35–39

Public Praying

Unrecorded Prayers

Baptism

- Luke 3:21–22
- We see Jesus as a man fellowshiping with the Trinity through prayer

Feeding of the Five Thousand.

- Mark 6:41
- Jesus is acknowledging the gift of the Father to the people through him

Prayer of Faith

- Mark 11:20–24
- Mark 9:14-29
- Jesus accomplished his mission because he prayed in faith

Recorded Prayers

Prediction of Peter's Denial

- Luke 22:31–32
- Jesus prayed because as our high priest he intercedes on behalf of his people

Come to Me

- Matthew 11:20-24
- Matthew 11:25-30
- Because the Father is sovereign in his saving work through Jesus he is to be thanked and praised



Raising of Lazarus

- John 11:38–44
- Jesus is praying that his mission to redeem his people will be accomplished

Giving the Holy Spirit

- John 14:15–17
- Jesus asks on behalf of his people for the Father to grant the Holy Spirit

High Priestly Prayer

- John 17
- John 16:32–33
- Jesus prays that the Father would glorify him, but not for his own sake, but so that he can glorify the Father
- Jesus prays for the disciples that the Father would guard and keep them (and by extension us) from the evil one and they (and by extension us) will be sanctified in the truth
- Jesus prays for every believer from the time of Jesus until he returns
- Jesus prays that the same love between the Father and the Son will be in us, and that he himself will be in us

Garden of Gethsemane

- Matthew 26:36–46
- Luke 22:43–44
- Jesus sought strength from the Father to complete his painful obedience, but Adam forsook God for his own pleasure
- For the joy beyond the cross Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame (Hebrews 12:2), but Adam abandoned his true joy for a false joy and took on shame for himself and all humanity
- Jesus prayed to the Father as a man for the strength to endure the Father's wrath so he could redeem the people given to him by the Father.

Conclusion

- The ultimate purpose of the work of Christ, to glorify the Father and to make him known.