

SERMON NOTES

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JESUS PRAYED FOR YOU

1. Jesus Prayed That You May Have Eternal Life

- **John 17:1-5/ 14:6**
- **1 John 5:11-12**
- Jesus defined eternal life as knowing the Father and Jesus Christ.
- Eternal life is found in the Son.
- The cross and resurrection opened the way for us to know God.
- Eternal life is both a present relationship with God and a future hope.

2. Jesus Prayed for Your Protection

- **John 17:11-15**
- **Psalm 91/ 121:7**
- **Proverbs 18:10**
- Jesus asked the Father to protect His followers from the evil one.
- He did not pray that believers would be removed from the world, but that they would be kept while living in it.
- God is our refuge and strong tower.
- We can trust God even when life brings pressure, temptation, or spiritual opposition.

3. Jesus Prayed for Your Sanctification

- **John 17:16-19/ 1:14**
- **Ephesians 5:25-26**
- Sanctification means being set apart for God and transformed for His purposes.
- Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."
- God's Word corrects, cleanses, teaches, and transforms us.
- Jesus gave Himself so that His people might become holy.

4. Jesus Prayed for Your Unity and Witness

- **John 17:20-23/ 13:35**
- Jesus prayed for everyone who would believe through the message of His disciples.
- He prayed that believers would be one.
- Christian unity is connected to our witness to the world.
- Love, humility, forgiveness, and peace among believers demonstrate the reality of Christ.

5. Jesus Prayed That You Will Be With Him and See His Glory

- **John 17:24-26**
- **1 Thessalonians 4:17**
- **1 John 3:2**
- Jesus' ultimate desire is for His people to be with Him.
- One day believers will see His glory and be with Him forever.
- Our present struggles are not the end of the story.
- The final destination of the believer is the presence of Jesus.