Jesus Prays

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John 17
I. Prologue (1:1-18)
   Jesus, who is eternally God, came to earth in a human body to reveal the Father. By faith in Him, we become the children of God.

II. The Book of Signs (1:19-12:50) [PUBLIC]
   Through 7 signs, Jesus proves He is the Messiah

III. The Book of Glory (13:1-20:31) [PRIVATE]
   - The Farewell Discourse (13-17)
     ✧ In the Upper Room (13:1-14:31)
     ✧ On the way to the Garden (15:1-17:26)

IV. Epilogue (21)
I. Jesus prays for Himself (17:1-5)

1. Jesus prays to be exalted to the right hand of the Father (17:1-4)
   - Results in the Son glorifying the Father (17:1)
   - Caused by the authority of Christ saving His own (17:2-3)
   - Jesus is able to return to the Father because He accomplished everything He was supposed to do (17:4)

2. Jesus prays that His exaltation will put the attributes of God on display (17:5)
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II. Jesus prays for His present 11 disciples (17:6-19)

1. Jesus prays that His disciples may be protected (17:6-16)
   - Jesus pray for the 11 because they belong to the Father (17:6-10)
   - Jesus entrusts His disciples to the Father’s care (17:11-12)
   - Jesus prays that the Father would protect them from the devil (17:13-16)
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2. Jesus prays the disciples would grow in holiness (17:17-19)
   - The means of sanctification is the truth (17:17)
   - Sanctification is for mission (17:18)
   - The work of Christ guarantees our sanctification (17:19)
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III. Jesus prays for all His future disciples (17:20-26)

1. The church would be united in purpose and mission (17:20-23)
   ✦ The unity of believers reflects the unity in the Trinity (17:21)
   ✦ Unity results in witness to the world (17:21)
   ✦ God’s indwelling presence produces unity (17:22)
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1. The church would be united in purpose and mission (17:20-23)

2. The church would be with Christ for eternity (17:24)
   ✦ Results in understanding the splendor of God’s character (17:24)