

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