

How Jesus Prayed

John 17

Jesus prayed for Himself (John 17:1–5)

17:1 – ...Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

Jesus prayed for His disciples (John 17:6–19)

17:6, “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... 11 Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name,

17:15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

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

17:7 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.

Jesus prayed for His church (John 17:20–25)

17:20 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Pray for the believers

17:9 I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me...

Pray that believers would internalize God’s love

17:26 ...that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.

17:23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me...

John 13:35 - By this will all men know you are my disciples.