

Sanctify Them in the Truth, Your Word is Truth

The Lord's Prayer

John 17

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THEME OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

John 20:30-31 - "Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name."

Re: John 17

Martin Luther - "This is truly, beyond measure, a warm and hearty prayer. He opens the depths of His heart, both in reference to us and to His Father, and He pours them all out. It sounds so honest, so simple; it is so deep, so rich, so wide, no one can fathom it."

Philippe Melancthon - "There is no voice which has ever been heard, either in heaven or in earth, more exalted, more holy, more fruitful, more sublime, than the prayer offered up by the Son to God Himself."

John Knox - He had this prayer read to him every day during his final sickness, and in the closing moments of his life, he testified that these verses continued to be a great comfort and a source of strength for his conflict.

Jesus Prays Concerning Himself - John 17:1-5

What is the glory of God?

It is an _____ expression of who God is - _____

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EXAMPLES OF BOTH: Exodus 34:5-8, 29; 2 Chronicles 7:1-3

1. The 1st Petition - Glorify _____ with reference to _____

2. The 2nd Petition - Glorify _____ with reference to _____

Jesus Prays for His Disciples - John 17:6-19

1. The Basis of His Request - v. 6-10

The Father _____ - v. 6-7

The Father _____ - v. 9-10

The Son _____ - v. 10

2. The 3rd Petition - Keep them _____ - v. 11-16

3. The 4th Petition - Sanctify them _____ - v. 17-19

Ephesians 5:18b-19 - but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

Colossians 3:16 - Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Jesus Prays for All Believers - John 17:20-26

1. The 5th Petition - They may be _____ - v. 20-23

2. The 6th Petition - They may be _____ - v. 24-26

3. Six Marks of the Church are interspersed in this prayer

v. 13 - _____

v. 14-17 - _____

v. 17 - _____

v. 18 - _____

v. 21-23 - _____

v. 26 - _____

Implications

1. Live a holy life - _____

2. Immerse yourself in the _____

3. Promote unity in the church, _____

4. Live in expectation of _____

5. Pray that your life reflects _____