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# Jesus Is Praying for You

*Read John 17*

Now, read John 17 again, this time asking the Holy Spirit to whisper to your heart as you answer the following questions about:

## **I. YOUR FOCUS**

**John 17:1-5**

- What time was it in Jesus' life? What time was it in the lives of His disciples? 17:1
- What does the timing teach you about prayer?
- What word is repeated five times in 17:1-5? What does this reveal about His focus?
- How should our focus be the same? Ephesians 1:3-6; 1:12, 14; Jude 1:24-25; Revelation 14:7; 15:4

## **II. YOUR FAITHFULNESS**

### **A. To His Word**

**John 17:6-12**

- What do you think it means to accept the words of Jesus? 17:8; Matthew 7:24-27
- On what is our faith to be based? 1 Corinthians 3:11; Ephesians 2:19-20
- What priority do you give to reading your Bible?
- What is your Bible reading pattern?
- How do you read your Bible? For facts and information, or to hear His voice?
- What adjustments do you need to make to your daily schedule in 2021 in order to read your Bible every day...apply what you read...obey it...share it with someone else?

### **B. To His Work**

**John 17:13-21**

- What work was required before people could believe on Jesus through the disciples? 17:20; Matthew 28:19-20; 2 Timothy 4:1-2; 4:5; Romans 10:17
- What work do you need to do before others can believe on Jesus through you? Romans 10:17

## **III. YOUR FUTURE**

**John 17:22-26**

- As you look into 2021, what do you see ahead in the world? In our nation? In your life? In your family? In your business or career?
- When Jesus looked ahead, what did He see? 17:24
- Would you ask God to give you eyes to see beyond the temporal, the material, the physical...and give you a glimpse of your future? Hebrews 11:13-16; Revelation 4:1-2; 21:1-5

*What encouragement, comfort, and hope do you receive from knowing Jesus is praying for you?*