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Jesus Prays for Us

John 17:20-26

Moments before the cross, Jesus stops all that He is doing to pray. The last part of Jesus' prayer is for future believers. In other words, just before His death on the cross Jesus prayed for you. Praying for every individual believer, Jesus prays for His church.

Additional Verses:

Exodus 24, 40:34

Matthew 5:16, 16:18

1 John 3:2

Psalms 50:15-23

Acts 5:33-42

Outline:

1. Jesus prays that we will be one.

- It is a supernatural unity.

- It is a genuine unity.

- It is an observable unity.

- It is a missional unity.

2. Jesus prays that we display His glory.

3. Jesus prays that we see His glory.

4. Jesus prays that we complete the mission.

Study Questions:

1. Why is unity critically important to Jesus? On what basis is this unity founded? How is this seen in Red Bank?

2. What does the church's unity tell the world? How does our unity impact our mission?

3. What are some ways to display Jesus' glory to the world? What is one area in your life that you can grow in God's glory?

4. What does it mean to see Jesus' glory? How have you seen Jesus' glory?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?