

John 17

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➔ What would your prayer be if you knew you were going to die?

Jesus' prayer was a distinctive opportunity to see the nature and heart of Jesus

Phil. 2:6-8

John 17:1-5 NLT

NOW His hour had come:

- There would be no more teaching in the synagogue
- No more Sermons on the Mount
- No more healing of the blind, deaf and lame
- His public ministry is done. His hour had come.

Jesus' next assignment was to die. So, He gave Himself wholly to this prayer.

I Corinthians 1:18

John 17:3 - And this is the way to have eternal life—to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the One You sent to earth.

Was Jesus' prayer answered by the Father?

Phil: 2:9-11

ACTS 7:55

John 17:6-8 NLT

➔ *We are God's gift to Jesus. As a love gift.*

John 17:9-14 NLT

In this prayer of Jesus when He talks about the world He is not referring to:

- ➔ His creation
- ➔ The World of Humanity - people in the World

The reference in Jesus' prayer is:

➔ The Worldly system and values of the world,

John 17:15-19 NLT

➔ He does NOT pray a prayer of escapism

➔ He does NOT pray a prayer of isolation

➔ He does NOT pray a prayer to insulate

He actually sends us into the world. ***"Just as You sent Me into the world, I am sending them into the world." V.18***

John 17:20-21 NLT

Heb. 7:25 NLT

➔ I am always on God's mind

Psalms 139:17-18

John 17:22-23 NLT

We are unified when we keep the main thing the main thing.

AND we stand unified on the blood of the cross and the power of His resurrection.

John 17:24-26 NLT