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Introduction:

Jesus prayed without ceasing

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Jesus <u>could not</u> have prayed the prayer of Matthew 6:7-13

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- John 17:1-8 Jesus prays for <u>His own glory</u>
- John 17:9-19 Jesus prays for the 11 disciples
- John 17:20-26 Jesus prays for <u>future Christians</u>

Petition 1 – Jesus prays for His glorification and mission

Jesus calling God His Father reminds of shared nature and intimate familiarity
Calling God our Father is the birthright of every believer in the Lord Jesus Christ
In asking to glorify Him, Jesus is asking God to complete the mission
"...the hour...", is Jesus' time of glorification on the cross
Jesus asks that the glory He will receive be redirected back towards the Father
Jesus will glorify the Father by giving eternal life to all who believe in Him
Jesus has been given the authority to give eternal life from the Father
Salvation is available to all, but only granted to those the Father has given to Jesus
Eternal life is knowing God personally

Observations for Application:

Observation 1: God sovereignly brings about His purposes – we can trust Him

Observation 2: Prayer is more about submission than solicitation

Observation 3: The urgency of the gospel is to believe now

Observation 4: Eternal life begins now

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