

We will begin the 15th lecture on the book of John. /Today's message is from John 17. /The title of the chapter is, "Jesus's Prayer." /Here are the main points of the chapter.

/First, the glory of the Son of Man and eternal life for believers. /Verses 1-5. /Second, believers belong to the Father. /Verses 6-10. /Third, prayer asking to guard believers. /Verses 11-15. /Fourth, prayer for believers to be one. /Verses 20-23. /Fifth, prayer for believers to see the Lord's glory. /Verses 24-26.

/Verse 1. Let us read. /When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,

/Jesus is praying in our message today. /He prays to God the Father before he dies on the cross. /Jesus is God the Son as a Person of the Trinity. /He completed the work of redemption as the Son.

/The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are equal. /Jesus prays to the Father as the Son. /Jesus said here, "Father, the hour has come." /This means the hour has come for Jesus to fulfill the work of redemption on the cross.

/Jesus prayed, "Glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you." /Jesus didn't pray for his own glory. /He prayed for the glory of God.

/He did this because Jesus must be glorified in order for the Father to be glorified. /Jesus did what he was called to do before God. /Therefore, Jesus is glorified, and the Father is glorified as well.

/Jesus victoriously passed the cross. /He was glorified. /God the Father was also glorified. /Jesus prayed that God would receive the glory.

/Verse 2. /since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

/God gave Jesus the authority over all flesh. /This is to give eternal life to the chosen people.

/Verse 3. /And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

/ "Eternal life" is knowing the Father and Jesus Christ. /What this means is believing in Jesus is eternal life. /Knowing Jesus and knowing the Father is eternal life. /This is not knowing Jesus in the flesh.

/It means knowing God and Jesus, the Son, with our spirits in true knowledge. /The Helper, the Holy Spirit, helps us to believe Jesus is our Savior and to know him. /The Helper helps us cry out to God, "Father, Abba Father!"

/Through the Holy Spirit, we believe in Jesus. /Through the Holy Spirit we call God “Father.” /Knowing the Father and the Son in this way is eternal life.

/Verse 4. /I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.

/Jesus fulfilled everything that God had left for him to do. /Through this, God is glorified. /We today must do what we were called to do in regards to God’s movement of salvation.

/Then God the Father will be glorified. /If God is glorified, God will glorify the person who brings him glory. /Jesus fulfilled everything that God left for him to do.

/The Lord also glorified the Father. /We too have a calling. /We need to be faithful in doing what we are called to do. /Let us be faithful to the death. /Then God will receive glory. /God will glorify us as well.

/Verse 5. /And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

/Jesus is God in the Trinity. /He is the Son, who is second after God. /Therefore Jesus was with God before creation. /He is equal in glory with God the Father. /Jesus received the glory. /He possesses glory.

/Verse 6. /“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

/The verse says, “To the people whom you gave me out of the world.” /These people are believers of Jesus. /They are the disciples. /They are also God’s chosen people. God gave Jesus the chosen people.

/Jesus revealed the Father’s name to his disciples. /The disciples received the Father’s word and believed. /Receiving the word of the Father and believing means keeping the Father’s important commands. /6:40. /Disciples and believers originally belong to God. / Disciples and believers keep the word of God the Father.

/Verses 7-8. /Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

/We come to know that the Father gave us the word when we believe in Jesus Christ and keep the word. /7:17. /We come to know that Jesus came from God the Father.

/Therefore it is important that we receive the words and obey it. /It is important that we receive Jesus Christ and obey the word. /Jesus came from God the Father.

/The disciples believed that he came from the Father. /God the Father gave Jesus the words. /Jesus delivered these words to his disciples. /We chosen believers belong to God the Father.

/Verse 9. /I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.

/Jesus did not pray for the world. /Jesus prayed for us, people who believe in Jesus. /He prayed for his chosen people. /Even now, Jesus prays for us at the right hand of God.

/He prays that his chosen people would believe in him. /The Lord also prays that believers' faith would grow more and more. /When we don't know which way to go, Jesus guides us down the proper way.

/He prays for us to walk the proper way. /Jesus prays that we overcome tests. /He prays that we pass through difficulties and trials. /Romans 8:34.

/Verse 10. /All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.

/Jesus said that everything belongs to God. /Jesus does not personally own anything. /Thus everything that belongs to the Father belongs to Jesus. /The glory of the Father also comes to Jesus.

/Furthermore, Jesus's disciples come to believe in him. /The disciples glorified Jesus. /Jesus glorified God the Father. /Therefore we must lay down our greed and acknowledge the fact that everything belongs to God.

/We are all managers. /Everything we have comes from God. /Our lives belong to God. /Thus we must use everything we have to give glory to God. /1 Corinthians 6:19-20.

/Jesus said, "And I am glorified in them." /The believer belongs to the Father. /The believer belongs to Jesus. /Jesus is glorified when believers are saved and obey the word. /Matthew 5:16.

/Verse 11. /And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

/The hour was near for Jesus to leave the world and go to the Father. /The Lord asks God to keep the disciples in God's name. /Jesus said, "That they may be one, even as we are one."

/ "We" here refers to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit of the Trinity. /The disciples remain in the world. /Jesus resurrected and ascended to go to the Father. /Jesus prayed that God would keep them in his name.

/He also prayed that they would be one. /This is being one in the truth. /As we believe in Jesus, we also must become one.

/Verse 12. /While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

/When Jesus was in the world, he kept the disciples in God's name. /Through Jesus, God protected the disciples. /Not a single one of them was lost.

/However, the son of destruction will perish. /The Bible is fulfilled as the prophecy was told. /This means that Judas Iscariot will perish. /The Bible is fulfilled. /Psalm 41:9.

/God always preserves his believers. /Day or night, God does not slumber, nor does he sleep—he always protects us. /Psalm 121:3-4.

/Verse 13. /But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

/The disciples came to understand the truth of redemption of Jesus's cross, resurrection, and ascension. /They came to understand the truth about the coming of the Holy Spirit. /They also came to understand that God protects them with his power.

/Now, they have completely understood the truth. /Because this is true, they are no longer troubled but are filled with joy. /Through the Holy Spirit, the disciples receive comfort and strength.

/Now that Jesus has died and risen, the disciples are filled with joy. /They received the gospel that defeats death. /Therefore the disciples are filled with joy.

/Verse 14. /I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

/People who believe in Jesus are not of the world. /That is why the people of the world hate believers. /15:18-19. /The people of the world persecute us and hate us /because we do not agree with them.

/They do these things because we do not act according to their will. /They do these things because we do not hang out with them. /On the contrary, we only follow the word of God. /2 Timothy 3:12. /That is why the world persecutes us.

/We are not of this world. /We have been chosen in this world before God. /Now we belong to God. /We are Christ's possessions. /We are Christians.

/Verse 15. /I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

/It is not God's will for believers to die immediately and be taken into heaven. /The Lord is praying that the disciples would not fall into the evils of the world. /He is praying that we would defeat the devil's tests. /Jesus is praying for God's protection of his people.

/Without this protection believers cannot keep their faith. /If Jesus does not pray for us, we will fall into our temptations. /Thus we must trust in God completely.

/We need to know that we are weak, and we must pray to God and trust in him. /Jesus prayed in the Lord's Prayer, "Deliver us from evil." /If we pray to God in this way, he will protect us.

/Verse 16. /They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

/Just as Jesus is not of the world, believers also are not of the world.

/Verse 17. /Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

/God's word is truth. /We are sanctified in the truth. /We depart from sin when we believe the word of truth and obey. /Then, we are sanctified. /We also become like Jesus.

/For this reason, it is important that believers believe the truth and act according to it. /James 2:26. /God's word is the only truth. /The false studies and philosophies of the world are not the truth. /There are many false ideologies and false truths in the world.

/There are many lies in the world. /However, the Bible is the forever, unchanging truth. /Therefore we must hold the word of God as the truth as we move forward. /In it is life and wisdom.

/Verse 18 says that the Father sent Jesus into the world. /In this way, Jesus sends his disciples into the world. /Jesus has sent you believers. /He wants us to go out into the world. /He wants us to go into the world and spread the gospel.

/We need to spread the gospel in our workplaces. /We need to spread the gospel in our families. /Jesus sent us into the world so that we would preach the gospel to the world. /We need to save people by preaching the gospel. /Every one of us believers is a missionary.

/Verse 19. /And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

/Jesus said, "For their sake I consecrate myself." /In order to redeem his people, Jesus completely obeyed the word of God. /Jesus obeyed God to the death. /The Lord also made himself holy in the truth.

/He did these things so that believers would believe the truth and obey just like Jesus did. /Believers must believe the truth. /We, like Jesus, also need to be obedient to the death. /Furthermore, we need to be sanctified like Jesus. /We need to become more holy each day.

/Verse 20. /“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

/Jesus prayed that his disciples would be sanctified. /He prayed that they would become one. /Jesus did not only pray these things for his disciples. /He prayed these things for every believer, including us. /Jesus prayed for the faith of all believers.

/Verse 21. /that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

/God is in Jesus. /Jesus is in God. /In this way, Jesus and the disciples become one. /We believers, in Christ, become one.

/We need to go into the world and preach the gospel. /Then the people of the world will believe in the gospel of Christ. /We are saved through Jesus. /Therefore we need to spread this gospel to other people.

/Jesus is sending us into the world. /To be one means to be one in the truth. /It means being one in spiritual faith. /Just because we work together in the world’s institutions, organizations, and businesses does not mean we are one.

/We need to be one in the faith of believing in Jesus. /We need to be one in the Bible’s truths. /Some people argue that we should become one with other religions. /They claim we should work together even though we don’t agree on the truth.

/We cannot be one in this way. /We must be one in Jesus. /We must be one in the truth of the Bible.

/Verse 22. /The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

/God gave glory to Christ. /Jesus came to the world in flesh. /His glory is the glory of the only Son of God. /1:14. /Jesus is saying he will give this glory to believers. /It means believers have become adopted sons of God. /Romans 8:15.

/In addition to that, we believers become more like Christ. /Galatians 4:19. /This is giving glory to God. /We also receive glory. /In Jesus, we become one.

/Verse 23. /I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

/The believer is in Jesus. /Jesus is in God. /God's grace and truth is supplied to the believer through Jesus. /In turn, believers are made spiritually blameless. /They love one another.

/Spiritually, they become one with each other. /Now, we bear witness to the world about Jesus Christ, God's only Son. /God sent Jesus into the world. /Jesus sent his disciples into the world. /This is done so that the people of the world will believe in Jesus. /It is our duty to show them Jesus's love.

/Verse 24. /Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

/Jesus said, "Where I am." /Jesus is at the Father's house. /It is the place that Jesus has prepared. /14:1-3. /This is the world of redemption. /It is God's kingdom. /Believers live in the world of redemption and walk with Jesus. /Matthew 28:20.

/Jesus is God Immanuel. /God the Father gave Jesus the disciples. /For this reason, Jesus and his disciples are together. /We believers, by believing in Jesus, become one as well.

/Thus God gave Jesus the glory. /By completing the work of redemption, Jesus fulfilled his calling. /That is why God gave Jesus the glory. /The disciples, through the truth that Jesus completed, came to believe in Jesus.

/We too are saved by believing in Jesus. /Because of this faith, we have received eternal life. /By believing in him, we receive glory. /We human beings are sinners who are no better than insects.

/We are like wolves and ostriches. /We are like worms. /We are worse than insects. /We are the worst of all sinners. /But we have come to believe in Jesus.

/Now, we are able to call the glorious God "our Father." /We have become children of God. /We have received glory. /By following the great glory of God, we have become people of glory.

/Verse 25. /O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me.

/Jesus said, "O righteous Father." /God is a just God. /His love is unending. /However, God judges sin with justice.

/God builds his justice through the church. /Jesus judges the world of sin. /As he does so, he builds the church. /People who do not believe in Jesus do not know God the Father.

/The people of the world do not believe in Jesus. /They do not believe that Jesus is the Son of God. /However, the disciples believed. /They believed that Jesus came from God.

/They believed that Jesus is the Son of God. /We also, through the Helper, the Holy Spirit, believe that Jesus is Savior.

/Verse 26. /I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

/The verse says, “Your name.” /This refers to the gospel of Jesus Christ. /Jesus said, “I made known to them your name.” /This means the gospel of Jesus Christ has been made known.

/Through the coming of the Holy Spirit, this has further been made known to believers. /The purpose of this is for God’s love to be in believers. /It is also for the spirit of Christ to be in believers.

/Jesus made the Father’s name known to the disciples. /God loved Jesus. /Jesus’s love was in the disciples. /The disciples too loved Jesus.

/Today, we know God because of Jesus. /Through Jesus, we know the love of God. /God sent his one and only Son, Jesus. /He displayed his love for us by dying on the cross.

/Jesus’s death has made known to us the love of Jesus. /We need to be thankful for and moved by the Lord’s love. /Through the Helper, the Holy Spirit, we have come to know God’s love and Jesus’s love.

/Therefore we need to love God. /We need to obey his words. /We need to bring God joy. /Furthermore, we must preach the gospel and save the people of the world. /If we do this, God will rejoice. /He will compliment us for what we have done.

/This concludes the 15th lecture on the book of John. /Thank you.