

## The Discipline of Prayer

### John 17:6-11

The disciplines of reading your Bible, studying your Bible, and abiding in Christ lead us to the discipline of prayer. How do we pray like Jesus?

1. Jesus' Disciplined \_\_\_\_\_ (6-7)

- "out of the world" – "*ekklesia*" = called out
- "everything ... comes from you" – be careful of false teaching

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2. Jesus' Disciplined \_\_\_\_\_ (9)

- "I pray for them" – John uses the word "to make request" when writing of intercessory prayer
- John 4:31
- Prayer should bring us face to face and into close contact with God. Prayer is more than a mechanical act or a formula to follow; it is a vehicle to bring us to a place whereby we may enjoy a close, intimate relationship with God.

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3. Jesus' Disciplined \_\_\_\_\_ (10-11)

- some clear things to pray:
  - "glory of God to come to them" – applies to personal needs and to unbelievers
  - "protect them by the power of your name" – praying "in Jesus' name" is something He will authorize
  - "so they may be one" – the enemy places people in every congregation to work for him, seeking to divide

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