

Personal Application and Conversations

1. How does knowing that eternal life is more a state of being rather than a place influence how you live now?
2. How do your personal circumstances drive your prayer life in honest conversation with God? How have you detached yourself by trying to pray “the right way”?
3. How does knowing that disciples are given to Jesus by the Father influence your faith and actions?
4. What do you do with the fact that some are “doomed for destruction” in order to have fulfilled the Scriptures, ie., the purposes of God?
5. What does it mean, in a practical way, to be in the world but not of it?
6. What are some recent ways truth (Scripture) is sanctifying you?



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So what do you do in your times of stress or grief? Do we think about how we can solve it? Pull ourselves up by our own bootstraps and just work it out? Do we rely on others, family members, friends, or just keep it hidden inside? After all, we wouldn't want others to know we don't have it all together. What about God? Is he a last resort or a first resort? Someone who's there only when I can't do it myself?

This week, as I was preparing for this section of Scripture, I came across a very interesting article by Kyle Strobel on prayer. It was very timely.

As we look at Jesus' prayer to his Heavenly Father in his time of deep distress and turmoil, what were the longings of his troubled and emotional heart?

Jesus prays for himself. (17:1-5)

- **“The _____ has come.”**
- **Glorify: to _____ and _____
_____ and _____**
- **“Now this is _____, that they may _____ you, the only _____ God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have _____.”**
- **“Glorify me in your _____ with the glory I had with you before the _____.”**

Jesus prays for his disciples. (17:6-19)

- **“They _____ that you sent me.”**
- **“_____ has come to me _____ them.”**
- **“They are _____ in the _____.”**
- **“_____ them by the _____ of your name... that they may be _____ as we are _____.”**
- **“_____ has been lost except the one _____ to _____ so that the Scripture would be _____.”**
- **“... that they may have the _____ of my _____ within them.”**
- **“The _____ has _____ them, for they are not _____ the _____.”**
- **“My prayer is... that you _____ them from the _____.”**
- **“_____ them by the _____; your _____ is truth.”**

Jesus prays for all who will believe. (17: 20-26)

- **“May they be in _____ so that the _____ may _____ that you sent me.”**
- **“May they be brought to _____ to let the _____ know that you sent me and have _____ them.**
- **“I... will continue to make you _____ so that the _____ you have for me may be in them.”**