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A. Some Basic Observations About Jesus' Prayer Life

B. History's Most Controversial Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4)

C. Some Added _____ From The Lord On Prayer (Luke 11:5-10)

1. Jesus taught us to be _____ in prayer, the reason being ... because God is so _____. (Luke 11:5-10)
2. Just as an earthly father does _____ always _____ their children everything they ask for, as this may _____ or hinder them in some way, so our heavenly Father may do the _____ for us. (Luke 11:11-13)
3. When we are in a stressful situation and _____ as to what to do, we can confidently pray for Him to accomplish His _____ in and through us. (Luke 22:42)
4. The Lord taught that we should not offer _____ prayers merely to _____ others. (Matt. 23:14)

D. Pondering A Look At The True Lord's Prayer (John 17)

1. Jesus prayed for God to be _____ (John 17:1-5)
- Does *stance* or *form* make any difference to God when we pray?
 - a. At first glance this might seem like a selfish prayer, but Jesus prayed that God might be _____ as he said..., "*Glorify Your Son, that [hina] your Son also may _____.*"
 - What does "glorify" mean?
 - b. Here Jesus is about to go to the cross and make eternal life _____ to every human being, as He _____ the price of our _____ with His very own life blood.

- c. Notice Jesus did not say that just knowing _____ God and His Son *brings life*, but rather He said, knowing them _____ – is the means to life!
- d. “Eternal life” is the _____ of life every _____ needs & the _____ of life every _____ should cherish!

- What did Jesus mean by His statement in vs 4?

- Could the same be said of you & me?

- e. With the words, “*the hour has come*,” it seems best to understand the “*glory*” to refer to His _____, and the incredible _____ that was about to be won there by our loving, humble Savior. (17:1-4)

- How could there possibly be “*glory*” in that shameful agonizing death between two thieves?

- f. So here we see Jesus praying to His Father to glorify Him in the single greatest event in human history – _____, and indeed the Father answered His prayer in the most magnificent way

- g. v. 5 looks back to eternity _____ & forward to eternity _____ but this is all based on the glory that would be provided in this _____ in time ... as His _____ of _____!

- Let’s consider that last phrase, “*with the glory which I had with You before the world was*”.

- This phrase speaks of the _____ of the Son of God!

- How can we apply this teaching on prayer?