

A Life of Prayer.

Week #9: Jesus at Prayer #2 - John 17

March 31, 2019

As we complete Lent, it's important that we study Jesus at prayer. How did He approach prayer? How did prayer inform His view of life and His world? What can we learn about prayer from the Master?

Study Questions: *Praying together.*

1. Read John 17 again. How did you view life prior to meeting Jesus? How has embracing the Lord and experiencing new birth and new life in Jesus changed how you understand life?
2. Pastor Ken described Jesus' worldview by looking at two important points and reminding us of a third. Let's keep it simple this week by looking at just these, considering how we share them and struggle to embrace and live them out each day.
3. Heaven. Ken described seven ways Jesus viewed heaven ... for us and for him.
 - What's your view of heaven? What about those who do not believe - what do they think?
 - Read John 14:1-6, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 & Revelation 20:11-21:5
 - What difference does a biblical view of heaven make compared with other belief systems?
 - What are you looking forward to most about heaven?
4. Father. This is a review from last week. How does Jesus' view of God as our Father change how you see the world and your life story?
5. Himself. Christianity is based upon deciding whether I believe that Jesus is who He claimed to be.
 - How did you come to believe that Jesus was telling the truth about Himself - that He was not lying and that He was not crazy - He is God, and He has saved us from our sins?
 - Why do people stumble over Jesus? Why did you? How did you overcome your questions and objectives?
 - How is the person you are praying for this year stumbling over Jesus?
6. Embracing Jesus' worldview demands rejecting all other views as flawed at best and evil at worst.
 - Where do you see the painful, disastrous and even evil consequences of worldviews that distort and reject Jesus Christ?
 - Which parts of other worldviews do Christians often try to reconcile with (add on) to Jesus?
 - Why won't this work?
7. Spend time again this week praying for the person that God has put on your heart in terms of coming to know Jesus as their Lord this year. Consider the worldview they hold to and pray that God will put events in their life that shatter this worldview, causing them to embrace Christ.