

## The Gospel of John Jesus Prays For Himself | Part 28

This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.

## REFLECT

As we continue in our study in the Gospel of John, we pick up in chapter 17. It is the night before the crucifixion. Jesus and His disciples have had the Passover meal, the Last Supper. Afterward, Jesus prays for Himself, the disciples, and for all people. This week, we see that Jesus prays for the glory of God to be seen through his acts of death, giving, and submission.

- Read John 17:1-5. What in these verses stands out to you? Why?
- How was Jesus glorified through death?
- Read Romans 6:4. How does baptism relate to the death of Christ? What does this mean for those that have been baptized?
- Read Philippians 2:6-11. What did Christ give or give up for God's glory? How is this different from how most people gain glory today?
- Read John 6:38-40. How did Jesus model submission? How can we imitate and follow Christ's example in submission?
- Where in your life do you need to submit to God? How would doing so bring Him glory?

## **PRAY**

Begin your time of prayer by reading **Psalm 103:1-6**. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

**FOCUS** on and remember the grace that God has extended to you.

**THANK** Jesus for redeeming and pouring out His love for you.

**CONFESS** where you have forgotten the goodness and generous love of God.

**ASK** God to give you opportunities this week to glorify Him.

