



The Confidence of Prayer!

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Text: John 17:1-5

Passage Summary: While following Jesus comprises life's greatest calling, it can also lead to times and seasons that leave our hearts troubled!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that when following Jesus leads to a troubled heart, take Him at His Word! (17:1-5)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to taking Jesus at His Word...

- Believe that His _____ is as impactful as He intended it to be in the lives of His followers! (v.1-5)

See the confidence that comes through prayer as we consider the Person and the work of Christ...

He _____ to the _____! (v.1)

"After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: 'Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.'"

John 17:1

He has been _____ all _____! (v.2)

"For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him."

John 17:2

He made a _____ where there was no _____! (v.3)

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

John 17:3

He _____ His _____! (v.4)

"I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do."

John 17:4

He is _____, _____ God! (v.5)

"And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began."

John 17:5

"He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

Colossians 1:17

Remember: When it comes to the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus, He is _____, but He is also _____ the hearts and minds of disciples throughout the generations, helping them to understand more fully Who He is, so that they can pray to His Heavenly Father more confidently in His Name!

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that in the face of the atrocities and adversities of our own day, that _____ and _____ will define your witness for Christ; to be sure, those qualities do not reside within our own natural human resources, but they describe in increasing measure the follower of Christ who is learning to pray in the light of the Person and the Work of Christ!

"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Hebrews 4:14-16