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Sermon Series

Lord, Teach Us to Pray: Sacred Conversations

Today's Message

Jesus' High Priestly Prayer

Today's Main Scripture

John 17

Support Scripture

Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:14-5:10; 7:25-28

Psalms 110:4

1 John 2:1

1 Timothy 2:5

Main Point

In this final message in our series “Sacred Conversations”, we look at a truly *sacred* prayer of Jesus, known as His **High Priestly Prayer**. As Jesus moves from His humiliation to His glorification, He intercedes on behalf of His disciples and for all who would hear and believe their word. May the realization of the Lord’s intercessory ministry on our behalf – even as He moves towards Calvary’s hill - give us great encouragement this morning.

- A Prayer to the Father
- A Prayer for the Disciples
- A Prayer for All Believers

Self Reflection:

- 1) What differences (and similarities) do you see between Jesus' High Priestly prayer and His prayer in Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46)?
- 2) How might our perspective on life's circumstances change when we know and believe Christ is praying for us?
- 3) Knowing that Christ is interceding for us, there shouldn't be anything we do not attempt if we're called to do it. If He is for us, who or what can be against us? Is there something you've put off or thought too risky to attempt until now?
- 4) What other aspects of this wonderful prayer might you consider studying on your own?

