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Series

The Heart of Jesus

Today's Message

Jesus' High Priestly Prayer

Today's Main Scripture

John 17; Exodus 28; 1 John 2:1; Romans 8:34

Main Point

Over the past two weeks, we have prepared our hearts to enter the “sacred moment” of John 17. Now, we take a deeper look at the prayer itself, beginning with Jesus' role as High Priest. Here, we marvel at His heart of love for His disciples and for us – then and now!

- The High Priestly Role of Jesus

- The Prayer of Jesus

- The Intercession of Jesus

Notes:

Self Reflection:

1. What does Jesus' prayer reveal about His heart for you? Why is it necessary that Jesus continue to intercede for us? What lessons might we learn from His model of prayer?
2. As we consider John 17 as a window into the heart of Jesus for us, what do we learn about His priorities? How might His example impact the way we pray for our family, for our church, and for our communities?
3. Think through the different elements of your prayers. How does intercession fit into your regular prayer pattern? Do you keep a prayer journal of your prayers and answers to prayer?
4. Read Romans 8:34 and Hebrews 7:25. How can Jesus' ongoing work of intercession change the way we deal with temptation, suffering, and uncertainty?

Further Study

Genesis 14:17-24; Psalm 110:4; Hebrews 4:14-5:10; 6:20-7:28; 8:1-13