

October 4, 2026

Series

The Heart of Jesus

Today's Message

A Sacred Glimpse: Part 2

Today's Main Scripture

John 17

Main Point

Last week, we looked at the “Moment” of Jesus’ prayer and saw how God was sovereignly orchestrating the events of Jesus’ last days on earth, and how those days were connected to the overarching story of redemptive history. This morning, we move into the text of John 17, where we are given a remarkable glimpse into the “Heart of Jesus”.

- The Message of Jesus’ Prayer

- The Model of Jesus’ Prayer

Notes:

Self Reflection:

1. Why is it so important that we understand Jesus' 'hour' (vs. 1) in relationship to this unique moment in His life? How might this increase our confidence in God's plan for our lives?
2. Matthew 6:9-13 has often been referred to as both the Lord's Prayer and the Disciple's Prayer. How does John 17 fit both of those descriptions?
3. Why do you think so many pastors, theologians, and commentators throughout church history have referred to this chapter as the "Holy of Holies? How does this speak to our own preparations when reading this chapter and when applying its message to our own prayer lives?
4. Take time this week to read and pray through John 17. In what ways might you make this prayer personal to your life and circumstances? Take some notes on the requests Jesus makes and consider some of the immediate applications to your own prayer life.

Further Study

Exodus 3; Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-13