

DO YOU KNOW HIM?
"Pray Like Jesus Prayed"
John 17:1-5
Part 2

INTRODUCTION:

I. PRAY FOR HEAVEN TO COME DOWN

1. Vs 1a

a) *"he lifted up His eyes to Heaven"*

2. *Matthew 6:9-15*

3. Remember this Question: *How do you live your life?*

a) Heaven Down?

b) Or Hell Up?

4. REMEMBER THIS: *1 Thessalonians 2:17-18*

a) *"but Satan hindered us"*

5. If your life is marked by:

a) Unforgiveness

b) Bitterness

c) Resentment

d) And Rebellion against God's authority in your life!!!!

e) **YOU ARE LIVING HELL UP!!!**

6. If you are living a life of:

a) Forgiveness

b) Grace and Mercy

c) And Obedience to God and His Word

d) *Galatians 5:22-24*

e) **YOU ARE LIVING HEAVEN DOWN!!!**

7. *2 Corinthians 10:3-5*

II. PRAY TO DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

1. Vs 1

a) *"Father"* - is Jesus favorite title for God!!!

2. *God loves us with a Father's perfection.*

3. SIX CHARACTERISTICS OF A FATHER

A. A FATHER'S ROLE

1) **Very Important:** When an earthly father fulfills his role in the family, he is fulfilling a picture of the Heavenly Father's relationship to his children.

2) **Not the reverse** and say our relationship to our **Heavenly Father** is a reflection of our **earthly father**.

B. A FATHER GIVES LIFE TO HIS CHILDREN

1) Our earthly father is responsible for our existence.

2) And every member of God's family becomes a member through the new birth.

a) **John 1:13**

3) Until a person is born again, that person is NOT a member of God's family.

a) **John 1:12**

C. A FATHER LOVES HIS CHILDREN

1) **Luke 11:13**

2) **Romans 8:15**

- "Abba" - means "Daddy"

3) **James 1:17**

D. A FATHER PROTECTS HIS CHILDREN

1) **Romans 8:28-31**

E. A FATHER WILL PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY

1) A father who loves his family will be a willing provider.

a) **James 1:17**

F. A FATHER WILL TEACH AND TRAIN HIS CHILDREN

1) **Ephesians 6:4**

2) **John 14:16; 26**

III. PRAY TO PREPARE FOR BEING CHANGED

1. Vs 1b

a) *"the hour has come"*

2. All through the Gospels Jesus would say, *"Mine hour has not yet come."*

a) *John 2:4*

b) *John 7:28-30*

c) *John 8:19-20*

d) *John 13:1* Jesus begins His upper room discourse.

e) *John 17:1*

3. *Esther 4:10-16*

4. Vs 1b

5. The "hour" had come when the Son of man would offer Himself as the perfect, sacrifice for sin.

a) *Colossians 2:14*

6. *Matthew 26:36-46*

IV. PRAY TO GLORIFY GOD BY EXERCISING YOUR AUTHORITY

1. Vs 1b

a) *"glorify the Son that the Son may glorify you."*

2. *Matthew 3:13-4:11*

a) **Psychological desires:**

1) **Self-preservation** - insuring your survival

2) **Self-determination** - freedom of choice

3) **Self-expression** - the expression of one's own personality

4) **Love** - people have a desire for love

5) **Intellectual Curiosity & Reasoning**

6) **Social Interaction** - social exchange between 2 or more individuals

b) **Physical desires:**

1) **Food** -

2) **Hobbies/activities** -

3) **Comfort** -

4) **Sexual satisfaction** -

3. Vs 2

a) "since you have given him authority over all flesh"

1). **AUTHORITY** - is the right to RULE!!!

4. **Matthew 28:18**

5. **Philippians 2:10-11**

6. **John 10:17-18**

7. **Romans 8:1**

a) "in Christ Jesus"

8. **Colossians 1:27**

9. **Ephesians 2:5-6**

a) 1 **John 4:4**

b) 1 **Corinthians 10:13**

V. PRAY TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF ETERNITY

1. Vs 3

2. **Eternal Life starts NOW!!!**

3. Satan the deceiver has deceived multitudes into following their feelings or inner self.

VI. PRAY TO ACCOMPLISH GOD'S WILL IN YOUR LIFE

1. Vs 4

2. **Jesus knew what to do and he did it!!!**

a) Did Jesus heal everybody? No He did not.

b) Did Jesus do the will of His Father? Yes He did!!

3. **The Christian life is knowing what we are to do, and doing it.**

a) Time???

b) Treasure???

c) Talents???