



THE CAMPUS CHURCH
LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND PEOPLE

The Time is Now – Prayer John 17

⁷The end of all things is near. Therefore, be alert and of sober mind **so that you may pray.** ⁸Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. ⁹Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. ¹¹If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:7-11

Jesus focuses his vision on who he is and God’s plan of redemption (1-5)

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ²For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. John 17:1-5

Jesus prays for his relationship with his disciples (6-19)

⁶“I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. **They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word.** ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. **And glory has come to me through them.** ¹¹I will remain in the world no longer, **but they are still in the world,** and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be

fulfilled. ¹³“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵**My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.** ¹⁶**They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.** ¹⁷Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. John 17:6-19

- John 3:16-17
- 1 John 2:15-16
- John 16:33

Jesus calls us out of this world in order to send us back into this world to be salt and light for him.

Jesus prays for the unity in the mission of God (20-26)

²⁰“My prayer is not for them alone. **I pray also for those who will believe in me** through their message, ²¹that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³I in them and you in me - **so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.** ²⁴“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. ²⁵“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶**I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”**

- Ephesians 4:2-6

Pray like Jesus

- Focus on God’s vision and plan of _____ in this world.
- Focus on our fellow _____, that as they are in the world they will experience protection from the evil one.
- Focus on _____ as we carry out the mission of God in our corner of the world.