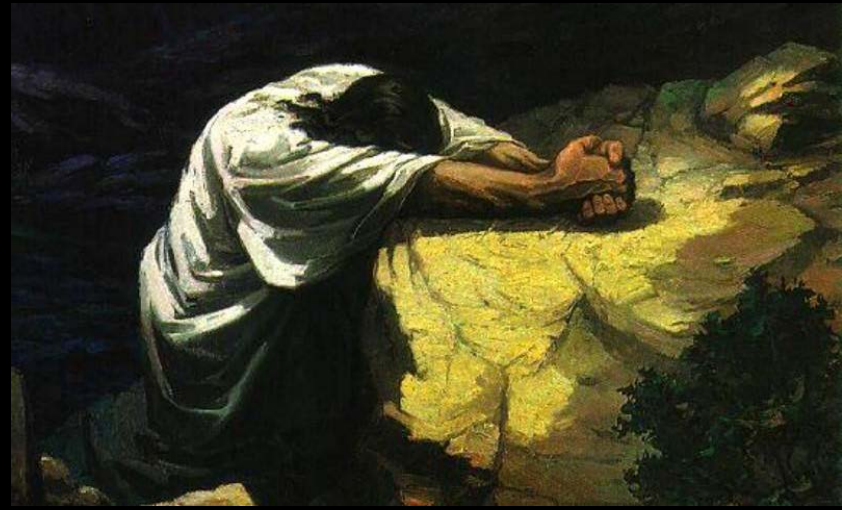


# KNOWING JESUS, THE MAN OF PRAYER



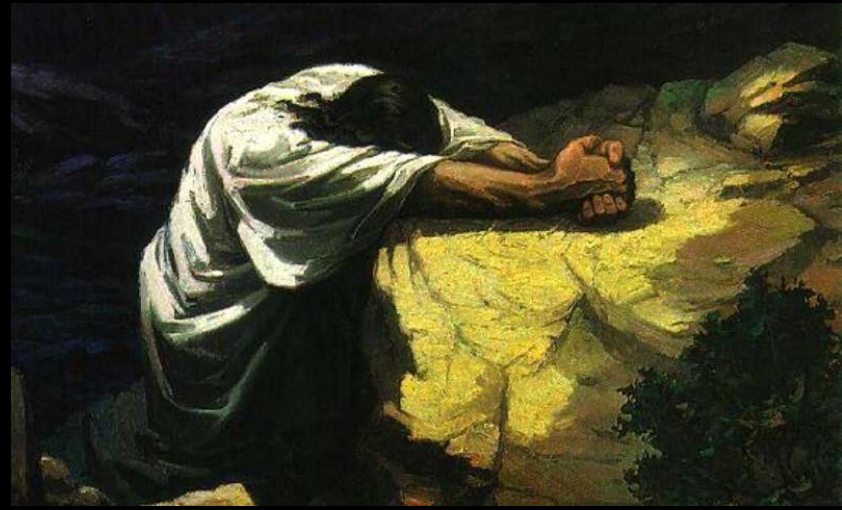
**JOHN 17:1-26**

I. Jesus prayed for  
glory that would let  
Him glorify the Father  
—John 17:1-5.



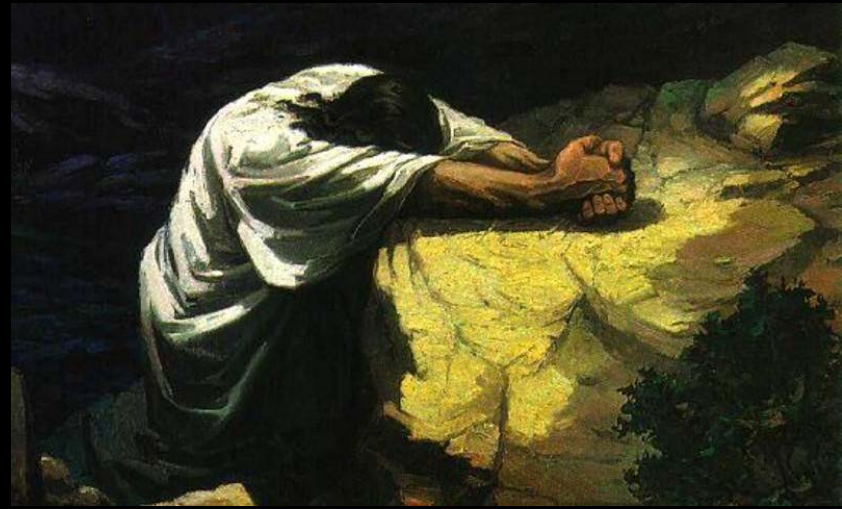
- Why is His plea for glory not self-seeking?
- How should we be praying for strengths and blessings?

## II. Jesus prayed for His disciples instead of praying for the world (v.6-12).



- Since Jesus loves the whole world, why didn't He pray for them?
- What is the nature of the requests Jesus made for His disciples?
- When we pray for others, what should be the nature of our requests?

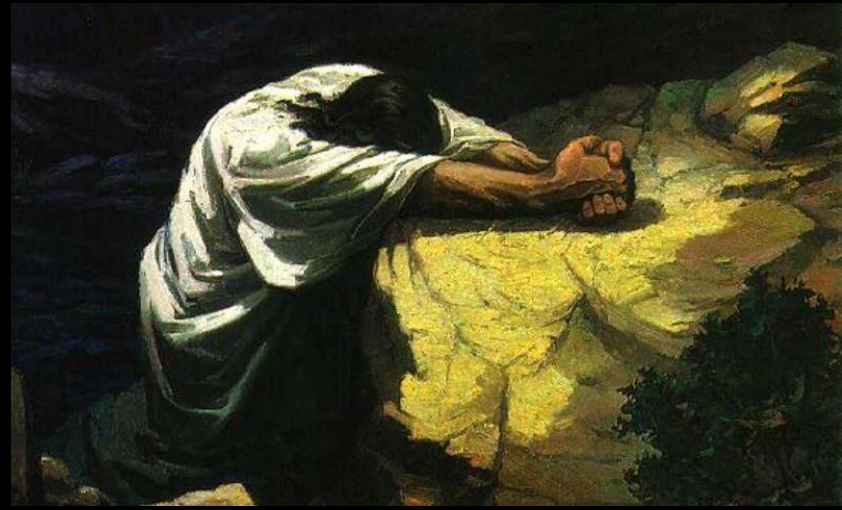
### III. Jesus prays for God to protect and enable His disciples (v.13-19).



- Why would Jesus say that His disciples were not of this world?
- How do the prayer requests of Jesus affect the ministry of prayer?

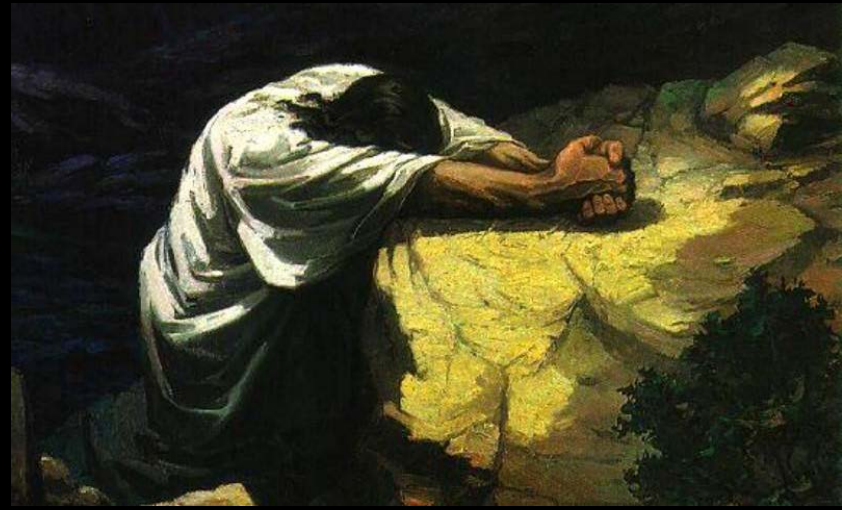


# IV. Jesus prays for all of His followers to be perfected in unity (v.20-24).



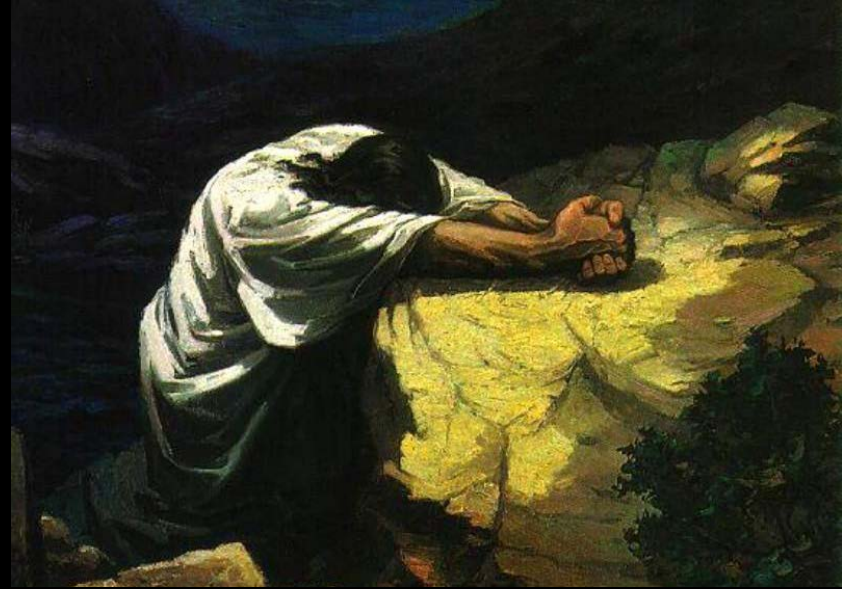
- Of all the things Jesus could pray for, why the emphasis on unity?
- Knowing what Jesus prayed for, what responsibilities do we have?

**V. Jesus prays that  
His nature and His  
love may dwell  
within us (v.25-26).**



- **How does Jesus make His nature and love available for us?**
- **What will help you to better develop His nature and His love in your life?**

**Call to Action:** To pray like Jesus prayed so that we can be the united body that glorifies the Father.



- What aspects of prayer does Jesus center on?
- What aspects of prayer should we center on?
- How will our unity be affected by this kind of praying?
- How will our outreach be affected by this kind of unity?

**-How can we help?**