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“WHEN JESUS PRAYED! –

Exploring the Prayer of John 17”

**“While Jesus was here on earth, he offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the one who could rescue him from death. And God heard his prayers because of his deep reverence for God.” Hebrew 5:7 NLT**

**Jesus prayed! He consistently, continually, purposefully, reverently, sought GOD the Father in prayer. He knew it was His lifeline! The Scriptures reveal to us that Jesus didn’t start any work without seeking GOD. He regularly sought the Father for guidance, instructions, wisdom, in fulfillment of His will. He took prayer seriously! The Gospel writers documented Jesus's consistent need to pray, often in solitude, and in communion with God.**

**When Jesus Prayed:
Let’s review some of the verses that record the times of how and when Jesus would slip away to pray.**

**“*After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone.”* Matthew 14:23 NIV**

***“One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened.”* Luke 3:21 NIV**

***“But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed*.” Luke 5:16 NIV**

***“One day soon afterward Jesus went up on a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night.”* Luke 6:12 NIV**

***“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.”* Mark 1:35 NIV**

***“So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”*  John 11:41-42 NIV**

**Part I: When Jesus Prayed:**

**1: List the areas, and the times that Jesus would seek to pray.**

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**2: Jesus chose to communicate with GOD most often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3: What two items does John 11: 41-42 reveal to us about Jesus’ prayers with GOD?**

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**4: Where did Jesus utter words of distress and agony over the bitter assignment, He had to

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**(Matthew 26:36-46, Mark 14:32-42, Luke 22:39-46)**

**5: Where did He offer up His powerful prayer of forgiveness for those that sought to kill Him?**

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**6: Jesus also at that time prays *“Father, into your hands I commit my spirit,"* a prayer of complete**

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**7: Hebrew 5:7 tells us that Jesus’ prayers were heard because of His**

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**8: Luke 6:12-13 tells us that Jesus spent a very long time in prayer – it shows how much He valued talking to and hearing from GOD – for the verses indicate that this was the time He was seeking GOD’s guidance
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**9: Jesus saw the need in life to turn to GOD in prayer, to help handle life’ moments. On what occasions do we see Him taking the time to pray:**

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**from - 7 Moments When Jesus Turned to Prayer - by Bob Hostetler – Guidepost article**

**10: One of the key items we see in the prayers of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to GOD. (Matthew 14:19, 26:26).**