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**Date:** April 13, 2025

**Message:** The God Who Prays

**Series:** The Upper Room

**Scripture:** John 17 (select verses)

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Jesus prays that we would have:

1) Joy:

2) Truth:

3) Mission:

4) Love:

Jesus' prayer for Himself:

### Questions for Reflection and Discussion

John 17 (select verses)

1. When has it clicked in your heart that God is really, totally, completely, for you? What difference did it make? Does that realization tend to stay steady or come and go?
2. Reflect on Jesus praying for us. What can we learn about His affection for us, the necessity of prayer, the benefit of prayer, how God answers prayer, etc.?
3. Which aspect of Jesus' prayer for you (joy, truth, mission, love) gives you the most comfort?
4. Does it surprise you that Jesus would petition on your behalf for you to experience joy, truth, mission, and love? If so, what is surprising about it?
5. Reflect on Jesus' prayer for Himself (verses 1-5). What can we learn about how to pray for ourselves?
6. What about Jesus' prayer for Himself gives you comfort? Surprises you?