***\*A PRAYER WARRIOR:*** *Knows who to pray to and why they are praying with a fervor that won't let go.*

*\*Prayer with a Heavenly Purpose.*

*\*John 17:1: Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, 2 as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. 4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. 5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.*

1. V:1-3 **Jesus connects the glory dots in** the purpose of prayer.
2. V:1 **Jesus is not seeking glory for glory's sake** but to elevate His Father.

**Prayer Warriors see** their prayers as a child that runs to their good, good Father.

1. V:2 **Jesus is praying so others may** receive eternal life. (Role model)

**The tandem relationship of** Jesus and His Father working on our behalf.

1. V:3 **Jesus understood the cross was a form of humiliation** to the world, but it would now be an instrument of purifying creation and glorifying the Father.

**Knowing God is Eternal life.** It's not knowledge about God but a relationship of knowing Him as God. (Obedience)

**Here's a thought: What you think is humiliation now** may actually be a jewel in your crown later.

1. V:4-5 **Jesus' deity is revealed. Isaiah 42:8 & 48:11** Father, glorify your Son is a crucial request.

**Isaiah 42:8, 48:11** Says God won't share His glory with anyone.

**\*Isaiah 42:8 I am the LORD, that is My name; And My glory I will not give to another, nor My praise to carved images.**

**The Father and Son sharing glory** mean they are both Yahweh/God!

**The Purpose of the Gospel of John** was to leave signs to future generations that Jesus is the Son of God.

*\*Prayer is to be taught, but when it is manifested, we experience its power.*

*\*John 17:6 "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. 7 Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. 8 For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.*

*9 "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. 10 And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. 12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the Son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.*

*15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.*

1. V:6-8 **Jesus spoke of the many names of God.** His demonstration (manifestation) of God's names is better!

**"I AM"**

The Bread: The sustainer of human life. John 6:35

The Light: The guide and insight to life. John 8:12

The Door: The only access to life. John 10:7

The Good Shepherd: The protector of life. John 10:11, 14

The Resurrection & Life: The guarantee of eternal life without the consequence of sin. John 11:25

The Way, Truth, and Life: The Direction and the absolutes within life. John 14:6

The True Vine: The sustainer of eternal life John 15:1

1. V:9-12, V:9, **Why doesn't** **Jesus pray for the world?**

**1st, Jesus** will not violate the will of those who are choosing to live under the world's influence.

**2nd, Jesus is telling us that we don't have to be perfect** to not be of this world.

**Jesus prayed about His disciples being saved or kept.** He was not asking them to be protected from physical harm or death but from spiritual death. Judas was the only apostle lost spiritually.

1. V:13-19 Jesus' **prayer is to allow the truth to sanctify them.**

**Jesus understands truth alone will not sanctify (set apart a person)** unless the truth is received.

*\*Prayers for future Generations.*

*\*John 17:20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.*

*24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. 26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."*

1. V:20-23 **Prayers for unity of Spirit.**

**Unity is not a prayer for uniformity** that seeks to unite wheat and tares; They must not be connected. The same is true; the unity of institutions does not ensure the unity of the Spirit.

**Our prayers must emphasize** unity around the Word of Truth and Spirit.

1. V:24-26 **Pray that a world that rejected and hated Jesus** will see His love that willing died for us.

**Jesus is praying that the world** would know God the Father.

**John 3:16** For God the Father so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son.