



LISTENING GUIDE

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Jesus Prayed for...Himself

John 17:1-5

This morning, we begin a new sermon series on prayer called, *Airplane Mode*. As we examine some of Jesus' prayers, this series will challenge us to disconnect from life's distractions so we can better connect with God. Our passage this morning brings us to the beginning of Jesus' high priestly prayer, where we find Him praying for Himself. Let's unpack these verses to see what they teach us about prayer and how they help us grow in our own prayer life.

Notice...

I. A _____ for Prayer (vv.1-3)

- References of Jesus' prayers (*Matt. 11:25-26; 14:23; 26:36-46; 27:46; Mark 1:35; Luke 3:21; 5:16; 6:12; 9:18, 29; 11:1; 23:34, 46; John 11:41-42; 12:28; 17*)
- "Father, the **hour** has come..." (John 17:1)
 - Tracing this "**hour**" (*John 2:4; 7:6, 8, 30; 8:20; 12:23, 27; 13:1; 16:32; 17:1*)

II. A _____ of Prayer (vv.1, 4-5)

- To _____ the Father!

III. The Takeaways

1. Prayer is never without _____
 - See *1 Thessalonians 6:16-18*
2. Prayer provides opportunity to _____ God and consider our eternal _____