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PRAYING LIKE JESUS JOHN 17

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John 17:1-26

Prayer is simply <u>talking to God</u>. "Jesus looked up to heaven and said..."

1. TO WHOM DID JESUS PRAY?

- Jesus prayed to the <u>Father</u> This implies <u>intimacy</u>.
- Jesus prayed to the <u>one true God</u> This implies <u>exclusivity</u>.
- Jesus prayed to the <u>holy and righteous</u> God This implies the need for <u>purity</u> and <u>reverence</u>.

2. FOR WHAT DID JESUS PRAY?

- God's glory Everything else is a <u>distant second</u> to God's glory.
- Our protection.
- Our <u>unity</u>.
- Our holiness.
- The world will believe.