



Webinar 3: The Prayer of Jesus / John 17

Speaker: Dr. Josephine Lombardi

1. Jesus refers to himself as “I AM” in John’s Gospel. Revisit the “I AM” Statements in John’s Gospel (beginning at 26:10 in the webinar video). Which one(s) speak to you most? In what way(s)?
2. In reviewing the structure of the Prayer of Jesus {Jesus prays for himself (1-5); Jesus prays for his disciples (6-19); Jesus prays for all believers (20-26), Dr. Lombardi suggests this structure can be a beautiful model for personal prayer (praying for yourself, praying for your family, praying for others). She suggests, “Jesus models for us, it’s okay to start with praying for your own needs.” What needs are you praying for in your own life at this time? (personal reflection)
3. Dr. Lombardi outlines three key themes of John’s Gospel: (Revisit 1:00:12 to 1:22:57 in the webinar video)
UNITY - “Our mission is to bring about greater unity.”
 1. What can you do to bring about greater unity?
MISSION – “We have other missions, to make God known, to make Jesus known, to reproduce the pattern of love we see expressed between the persons of the Trinity, in our families, in the workplace...”
 2. What actions can you take to make God known? To make Jesus known? To bring love to others?
GLORY – “The promise is we will share in the glory of the Resurrection and experience the glory of being in the presence of God.”
 3. What does the promise of the Resurrection mean to you?