

May 18th & 25th, 2014

GOING DEEPER

TEACH US TO PRAY

“THE OTHER LORD’S PRAYER – PART 1”

1. Compare the “Lord’s Prayer” in John 17 with the “Lord’s Prayer” in Matthew 6:5-15. What are some of the similarities? What are some of the differences?

2. How would you explain the differences between Jesus’ prayer in Gethsemane recorded in Matthew 26:36-44, Mark 14:32-39, and Luke 22:41-45 with the prayer in John 17? Is it permissible that Jesus prayed more than once on the way to the cross?

3. Take a look at other references to Jesus praying – Matthew 14:23, 19:13, 26:36-44, 27:46; Mark 1:35, 6:46, 15:34; Luke 3:21, 5:16, 6:12, 9:18, 28, 29, 11:1, 23:46. What are some of the insights that emerge from these texts? What lessons can you glean from observing Jesus at prayer?

4. On the basis of the May 18th sermon, how can you be more intentional in praying for 'glory' (glorifying Jesus) in your prayers?

5. On the basis of the May 25th sermon, how can you be more intentional in praying for the three major requests Jesus directs to his first disciples and to His followers now?
