### PRAYER TIME

Psalms
33:8-12
BLESS THE
LORD!

LET'S PRAY



MY REDEEMER
LIVES
BAPTIST CHURCH

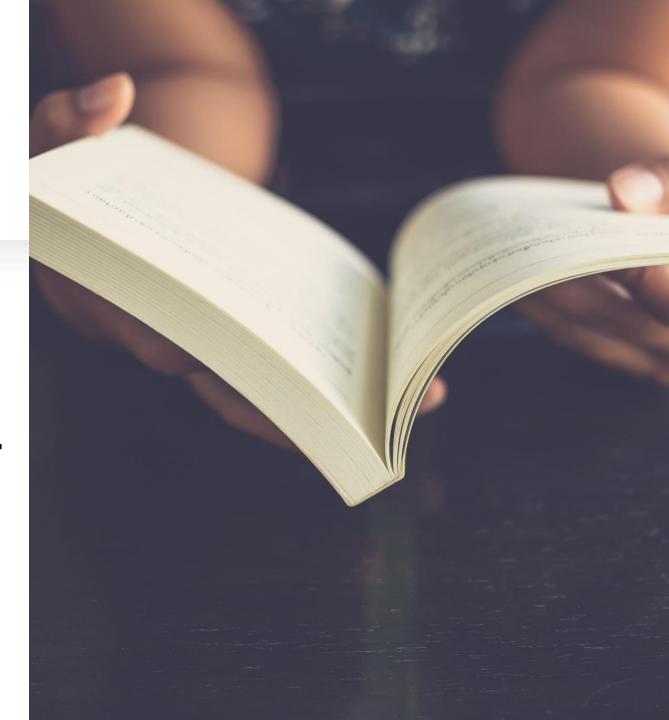
Praying Like Jesus
Study 10

Jesus Continues to pray for Us.

Hebrews

7:25

BIBLE STUDY



# JESUS CONTINUES TO PRAY FOR US

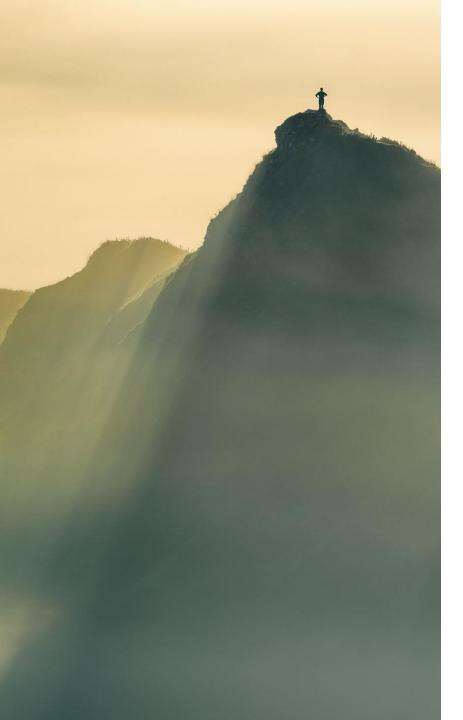
The most encouraging news found in the Bible about prayer, at least in my estimation, is that Jesus has made it his continuing purpose to pray for us. " He always lives to intercede for them" (Hebrews 7:25). Allow me to break this verse down word by word for us.

Then let's talk about what we see in the context of this verse.

What's happening at the time?

Who is the audience?

How does it relate to us?



## JESUS CONTINUES TO PRAY FOR US

#### "He"

Jesus stands in the gap making petitions to God on our behalf. He is our mediator in salvation and our mediator in heaven.

**1Timothy 2:5** "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." Through him mercy can be fully extended to each of us without offending the eternal law of justice.

He prayed for little children. Matthew 19:13

## JESUS CONTINUES TO PRAY FOR US

#### "Always,"

Permanence and authority are in the role that Jesus plays. Jesus never stops praying for us. He is always at our disposal before the throne of Heaven pleading our case and sharing our cause with the Father.

**1 John 2:1** "Jesus is our Advocate with the Father"

An Advocate is one who pleads a case for another.



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#### "Lives,"

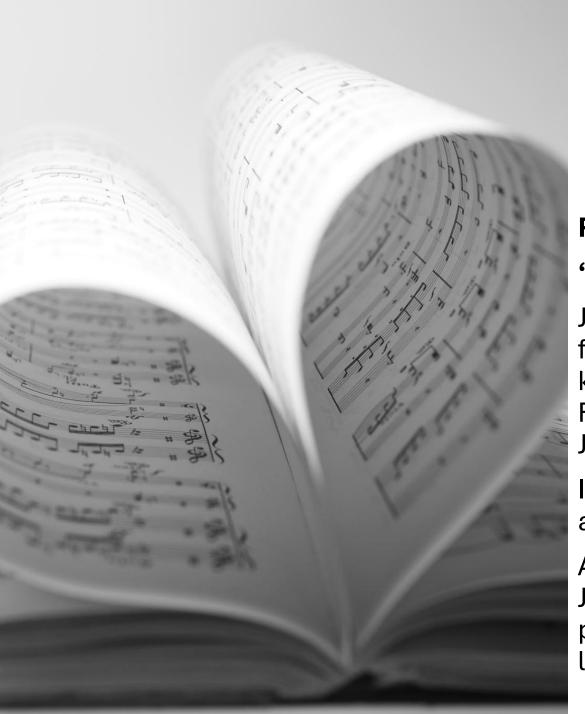
Jesus is alive to fulfill his role. His resurrection proves that Jesus is alive, but what is he doing with all that time at his disposal? He is praying for you and me. Christ's life in heaven is his prayer for us. **Ephesians 1:20-23** 

#### He lives!

#### "To Intercede,"

The word means "to meet, to approach, to appeal, to make petition." intercession involved our Lord's representation of his people at the throne of God. Through Christ, believers are able to draw near to God in prayer. Sometimes I do not know what to pray or even how to pray, but Jesus does. He goes before the Father with my concerns. Jesus always knows how to pray as he should.

**Romans 8:34,** "It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.



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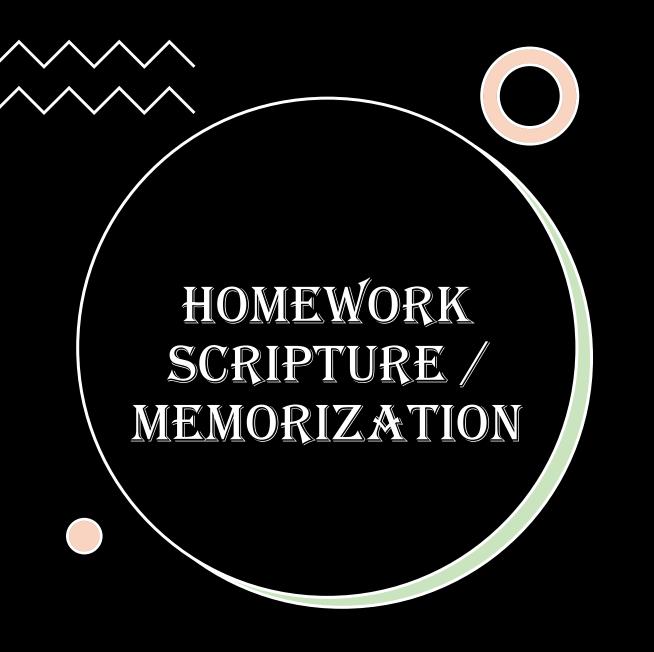
Read Romans 8:26-27

"For them,"

Jesus is praying for us, his disciples, his followers, his friends. Jesus lives for that relationship with God and keeps you and me in mind as he commutes with the Father. When we pray, we join a prayer meeting that Jesus is already leading on our behalf.

I often falter in my prayer practice, but Jesus is always alert and always ready to pray for me and you.

As we incorporate these practices of prayer molded by Jesus into our behavior, then we will see the power of prayer as manifested in Jesus' life a living reality in our lives.



Last Week

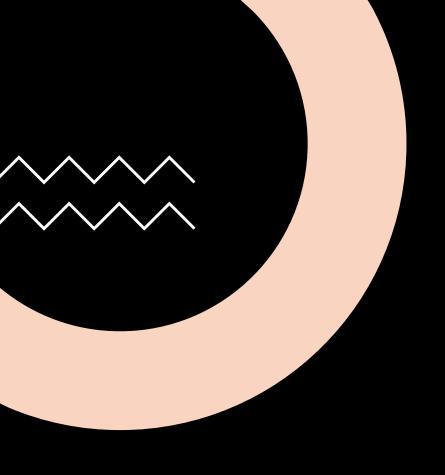
Romans

6:23

"For the wages of sin are death and the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

1 Corinthians 1:4

"I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ."/////



#### PRAYING LIKE JESUS 10 BRIEF STUDIES

## RECAP

NEXT WEEK