



February 25, 2024
[RE]UNION
Eavesdropping on
Jesus' Prayer
 John 17:1-5
 Rev. Dennis Keating

THE KEY PRINCIPLE:

God permits _____ to
 accomplish _____.

(Lam. 3:32-33; Eze. 33:11; John 11:33; Isa. 45:7; Gen. 50:20; 1 Cor. 15:57; Rom. 8:37)

Jesus' prayer reveals ...

1. His _____ of the _____ of God's plan. (17:1)

THE POINT: He understood that His _____ was a part of God's
 _____ for His life. (Acts 2:23; John 9:3)

2. His _____ in the _____ of God's plan. (17:1)

THE IRONY: He knew His greatest _____ would come
 through His greatest _____ on the cross. (Heb. 12:2)

THE LESSON:

Viewing suffering from an _____ allows us
 to see a _____ for it. (2 Cor. 4:17-18)

3. His _____ of being _____ in God's plan.
 (17:2-5; Phil. 2:8-11)

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Sermon Outline Continued ...

THE REQUEST: " _____ " that "self-emptying" process and
 _____ My heavenly splendor and magnificence.

" _____ "

THE KEY INSIGHT:

Jesus' glorified body will still _____

_____ so that He'll be _____ for all

eternity for paying the price to _____.

(John 20:27; Rev. 5:12; 1 Pet. 2:24; Jer. 30:17; Rom. 8:18; Phil. 3:21; Rev. 21:5)

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THE KEY PRINCIPLE:

God permits what He hates to accomplish what He loves.
(Lam. 3:32-33; Eze. 33:11; John 11:33; Isa. 45:7; Gen. 50:20; 1 Cor. 15:57; Rom. 8:37)

Jesus' prayer reveals ...

1. His certainty of the existence of God's plan. (17:1)

The Point: He understood that His suffering was a part of God's predetermined plan for His life.
(Acts 2:23; John 9:3)

2. His confidence in the goodness of God's plan. (17:1)

The Irony: He knew His greatest honoring would come through His greatest agony on the cross. (Heb. 12:2)

THE LESSON:

Viewing suffering from an eternal perspective allows us to see a good purpose for it.
(2 Cor. 4:17-18)

3. His worthiness of being exalted in God's plan. (17:2-5; Phil. 2:8-11)

The Request: "Reverse" that "self-emptying" process and restore My heavenly splendor and magnificence.

"I want to come home and be with the One I love."

THE KEY INSIGHT:

Jesus' glorified body will still bear the marks of His suffering so that He'll be honored for all eternity for paying the price to heal all our wounds.
(John 20:27; Rev. 5:12; 1 Pet. 2:24; Jer. 30:17; Rom. 8:18; Phil. 3:21; Rev. 21:5)