

## **With Him All the Way**

**Jesus calls saying, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.” Over these six weeks of Lent, we will focus on the final hours of Jesus’ life in the Gospel of John, as Jesus teaches us how he desires us to stay with him, all the way to the cross... and beyond.**

**February 22, 2026**

**Theme: Jesus our Intercessor**

**Scripture: John 17 (selected verses)**

1. Have you ever known someone was praying specifically for you? How did that affect you?
2. What stands out to you emotionally about Jesus praying the night before his crucifixion?
3. In verses 1-5, what does Jesus reveal about his relationship with the Father?
4. What does Jesus pray for the disciples in verses 6-19? What surprises you about what he does not pray for?
5. Why do you think Jesus says, “I am not asking you to take them out of the world” (v.15)?
6. In verses 20-26, what does it mean to you personally that Jesus prayed for future believers?
7. What does this chapter teach us about Jesus as our intercessor?
8. How is knowing that Jesus prays for you different from simply believing he loves you?
9. Where in your life right now do you need to remember that Christ is praying for you?
10. If we are meant to live out what Jesus prayed, which part of his prayer challenges you the most?