JESUS' PRAYER FOR YOU HIS FAMILY
- COMMUNION SUNDAY -
The One Jesus Loves - Part 4

Message Notes

1. **REST IN THE FACT THAT THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE _____ FOR YOU.**

"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours."
John 17:6-9 (NIV)

Christ Jesus, who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Romans 8:34 (NIV)

2. **REST IN THE _____ HE PROMISES TO GIVE YOU.**

"Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me...While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled...My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one."
John 17:11-12, 15 (NIV)

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)

The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists.

Then the angel said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals." And Peter did so. "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me," the angel told him. Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him. Acts 12:6-10 (NIV)

3. **REST IN THE _____ HE PROMISES TO GIVE YOU.**

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (NIV)

"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them." John 17:13 (NIV)

The joy of a deep sense of _____ with your Creator

"I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them." John 17:26 (NIV)

"Circumstance" - from two Latin words: *tircum* meaning "around" and *stare* meaning "to stand." So a "circumstance" is something that "stands around" you. It's external

...the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.
Colossians 1:27 (NIV)

The joy of a _____ of who Jesus is

"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world." John 17:6a (NIV)

The joy of _____ with Jesus and each other

4. REST IN THE _____ WHICH HE PROMISES TO MOLD IN YOU.

"...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me... I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:21, 23 (NIV)

"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth." John 17:17 (NIV)

5. REST IN THE _____ HE HAS GIVEN YOU.

"As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." John 17:18 (NIV)

"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me..."
John 17:23b (NIV)

"...they are not of the world any more than I am of the world." John 17:14 (NIV)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:
Concluding the Sermon Series:
"The One Jesus LoveS"
Read the Gospel of John
focussing on the times John refers to Himself as "The One Jesus Loved"