**Putting the Lord’s Prayer into Context**

**Readings – John 17:13-18:1**

***Multitudes recite a ritualistic prayer in total ignorance of the context.***

***[Luke 11:2-4] and [Matthe 6:9-13]***

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| ***Chapter 13:1***  ***The Passover Observance*** |
| ***Chapter 13:2-5***  ***Jesus washes the disciples’ feet*** |
| ***Chapter 13:13-20***  ***Instructions to serve others*** |
| ***Chapter 13:33-38***  ***“I am leaving you” -- Peter would deny Jesus*** |

***[John 14:5-6] Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” 6Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.***

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| ***Chapter 14:1-7***  ***Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled”*** |
| ***Chapter 14:15-18***  ***Jesus will pray for them*** |
| ***Chapter 14:26-29***  ***The “Comforter”, peace & rejoicing at His leaving*** |
| ***Chapter 15:-8***  ***True Vine & branches (fellowship)*** |
| ***Chapter 15:-9-15***  ***True Love & friendship (fellowship)*** |

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| ***Chapter 15:26-27***  ***The Comforter reassurance*** |
| ***Chapter 16:1-13***  ***Things are going to be hard but you will be comforted.*** |
| ***Chapter 16:17-30***  ***“Little while” Confusion – The Disciples are obviously troubled over His departure.*** |
| ***Chapter 16:-31-33***  ***The hour is here and you will leave Me. “Be of good cheer”*** |
| ***Chapter 17:1-26***  ***Jesus prays for ALL of His disciples now & in the future.[verse 20]***  ***Matthew 26:33-44 Jesus prays 3 times to removed the cup.***  ***Jesus surrenders to the Father’s will***  ***Matthew 26:47-59 – Judas betrays Jesus and the disciples run away***  *Context: Everything done to fulfill prophecy*  *Aftermath:*  ***On the cross: Matthew 27:44-46 – John 19:30 – Luke 23:46 – Matthew 27:50-52***  ***Context: Concerning The Kingdom***  ***Matthew 6:9-13***   * The multitudes were hearing the message of a kingdom which was “at hand”. * Series of parables described this kingdom * The instruction for the multitudes was to pray in anticipation of this kingdom. * Expect it soon! * Now that the kingdom is established and Jesus is reigning in heaven, praying for that which is already here is fruitless. |