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Jesus' model prayer:

Our Father in heaven,
 Hallowed be Your name.
 Your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6

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God's prayer



putting God's interests - first:

¹ When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,

emphasis on the Father:

¹glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,

² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him

³ And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.

⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

John 17:

Jesus prays for himself (17:1-5)

¹glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,

Jesus prays for his followers (17:6-19)

¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.

Jesus prays for later believers (17:20-26)

²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me

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18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

Son glorifies the Father:

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Spirit glorifies the Son:

13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

10 so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 3

6 "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you.

⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

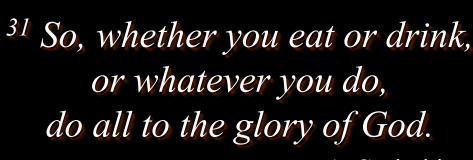
¹⁴ But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Galatians 6

³¹ so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

1 Corinthians 1

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