



## Behold the Man... A God Who Prays

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*"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. When Jesus had spoken these words, He lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said, "Father..." (John 16:33-17:1a ESV)*

### Discipleship Stories / Opening Prayer

#### Background Readings

- Read Hebrews 7:1-22 - Who is this Melchizedek? Meaning of name? What is Salem? What connects this with Jesus Christ?
- Read Genesis 14:18-20 - Anything jump out at you?
- How does the High Priest still come as the King of Righteousness and King of Peace through the order of Melchizedek in the bringing out of bread and wine? Where was this first instituted by God?

#### Setting the Scene - Upper Room "Conversation" (John 13-17)

- Read John 17 - What are the parts of His prayer?
- Scan/read Hebrews 7:1-22 text, the promises of Jesus in John 13-16 and the prayer in John 17. How is Jesus still at work... praying for people, for you? What is the work of His Church... His followers?
- Where does Jesus and His disciples go next? Read Luke 22:39-46

#### St. John's App Poll Question:

*Which of the following **best** describes why you pray?*

- A. Christian peer pressure, obligation, not really sure why I pray
- B. To ask for God's help (for me and others)
- C. To tell God how thankful I am to Him
- D. Relationships thrive on communication... even with God

### Closing Prayer

### The "Upper Room" (Jerusalem – 2/26/2019)



### The Garden of Gethsemane (Mount of Olives, Jerusalem – 2/26/2019)

