



*End with Renewing*

## *Theme of 2024*

## *Be a Spiritual Community*

### *Romans 12:1-2*

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, **but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.** Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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**David**

- A Man after God's Own heart

**Jesus**

- Parables on Kingdom of God  
& Being Righteous in Jesus

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David, *Psalms 51:5*

- Surely I was **sinful at birth**, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Jesus, *2 Cor. 5:21*

God made him **who had no sin** to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

# *Learning from David on Sin*

When exposed,  
Didn't hide  
But  
Brought it before God  
in **repentance.**

# *David confesses his Sin*

2 Samuel 12:13 (NLT)

Then David confessed to Nathan,

**“I have sinned against the LORD.”**

Nathan replied,

**“Yes, but the LORD has forgiven you, and you won’t die for this sin.**

## *1 John 1:8-10*

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, **he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins** and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

## *1 John 2:1-2*

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have **an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.**



# *David Repents before God*

*Psalm 51:1*

**Have mercy on me, O God,**

## *Psalm 51:10-12*

Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me from your presence or  
take your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

# *We Repent in God's Mercy*

*Hebrews 4:16*

Let us then approach God's throne  
of **grace** with confidence,  
so that we may receive **mercy**  
and find **grace** to help us in our  
time of need.



## *Psalm 130: 3-4*

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But **with you there is forgiveness,**  
so that we can, with reverence,  
serve you.



## *Micah 7:18-19*

Who is a God like you,  
who pardons sin and forgives the transgression  
of the remnant of his inheritance?

You do not stay angry forever  
but delight to show mercy.

You will again have compassion on us;  
you will **tread our sins underfoot**  
and **hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.**



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In Jesus' Mercy



*Jesus finished His Mission*

**“It is finished!”**

*John 19:30*

**Finished obeying the will of the Father**

# *Jesus Knew His Mission*

*John 13:1*

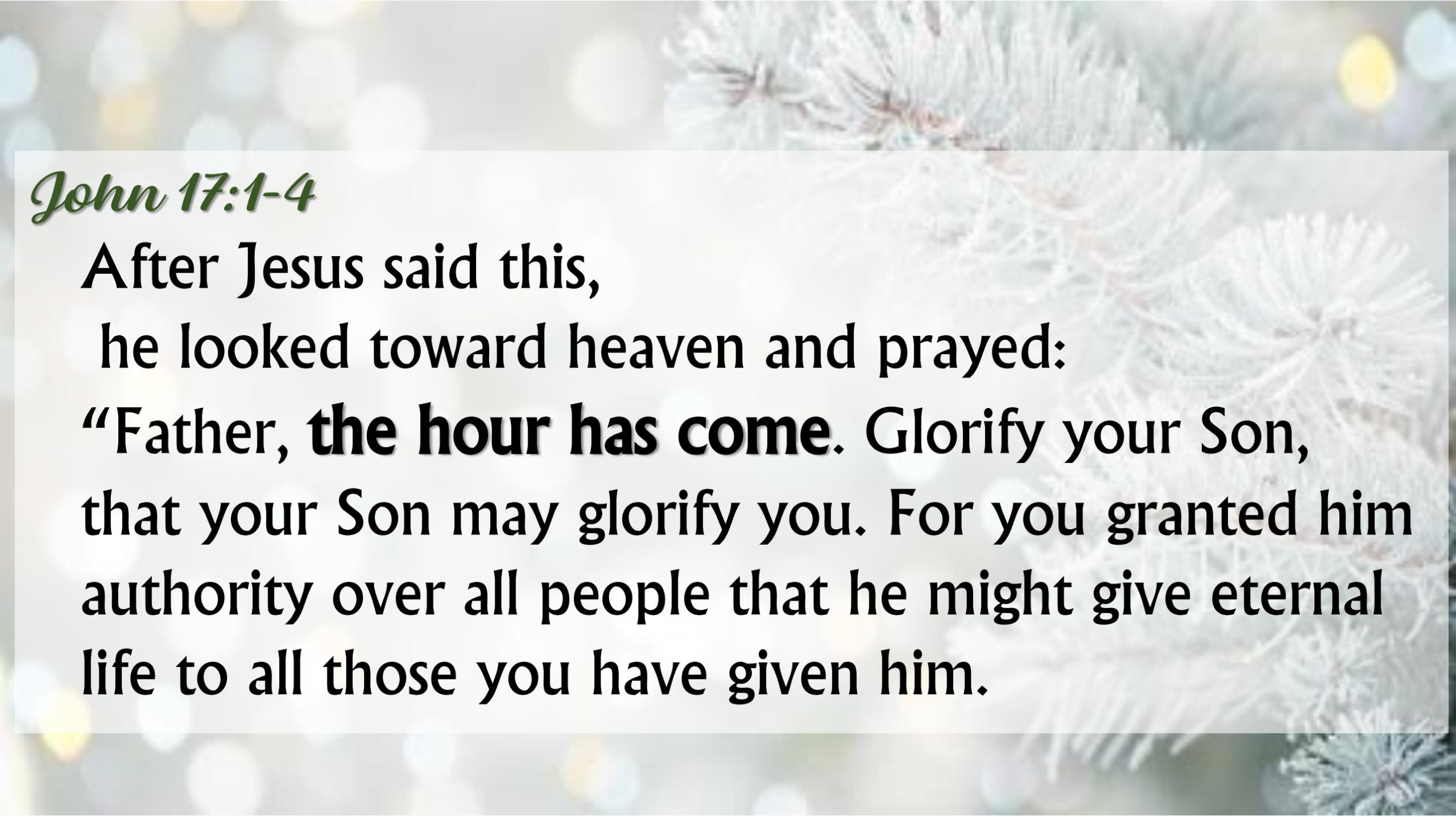
It was just before the Passover Festival.

Jesus **knew** that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father.



*John 4:34*

**“My food,”  
said Jesus,  
“is to do the will of  
him who sent me and  
to finish his work.**



*John 17:1-4*

After Jesus said this,  
he looked toward heaven and prayed:  
“Father, **the hour has come**. Glorify your Son,  
that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him  
authority over all people that he might give eternal  
life to all those you have given him.

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

I have brought you glory on earth by **finishing the work you gave me to do.**



*Paul finished his mission, 2 Timothy 4:6-7*

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near.

I have fought the good fight,

I have **finished the race,**

**I have kept the faith.**



## *Our Mission to Finish, John 6:40*

**For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."**



## *Our Mission to Finish, Matthew 28:18-20*

**“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”**

*Finishing our mission, 2 Timothy 4:2,5*

Preach the word;  
be ready in season and out of season;  
As for you, always be sober-minded,  
endure suffering,  
do the work of an **evangelist**,  
fulfill your ministry.



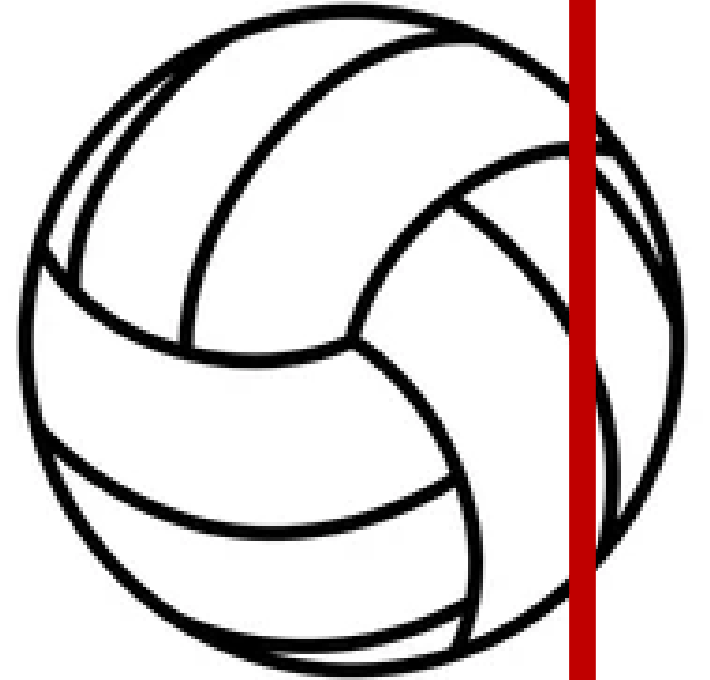
# Volleyball Ministry

- Every Wednesday @ 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm
- Spaces are limited, first come first serve

[gcgcny.link/vball](https://gcgcny.link/vball)

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# By Finishing Your Mission In Jesus' Work

*Jesus had a Vision*

**“Father, into your hands  
I commit my spirit!”**

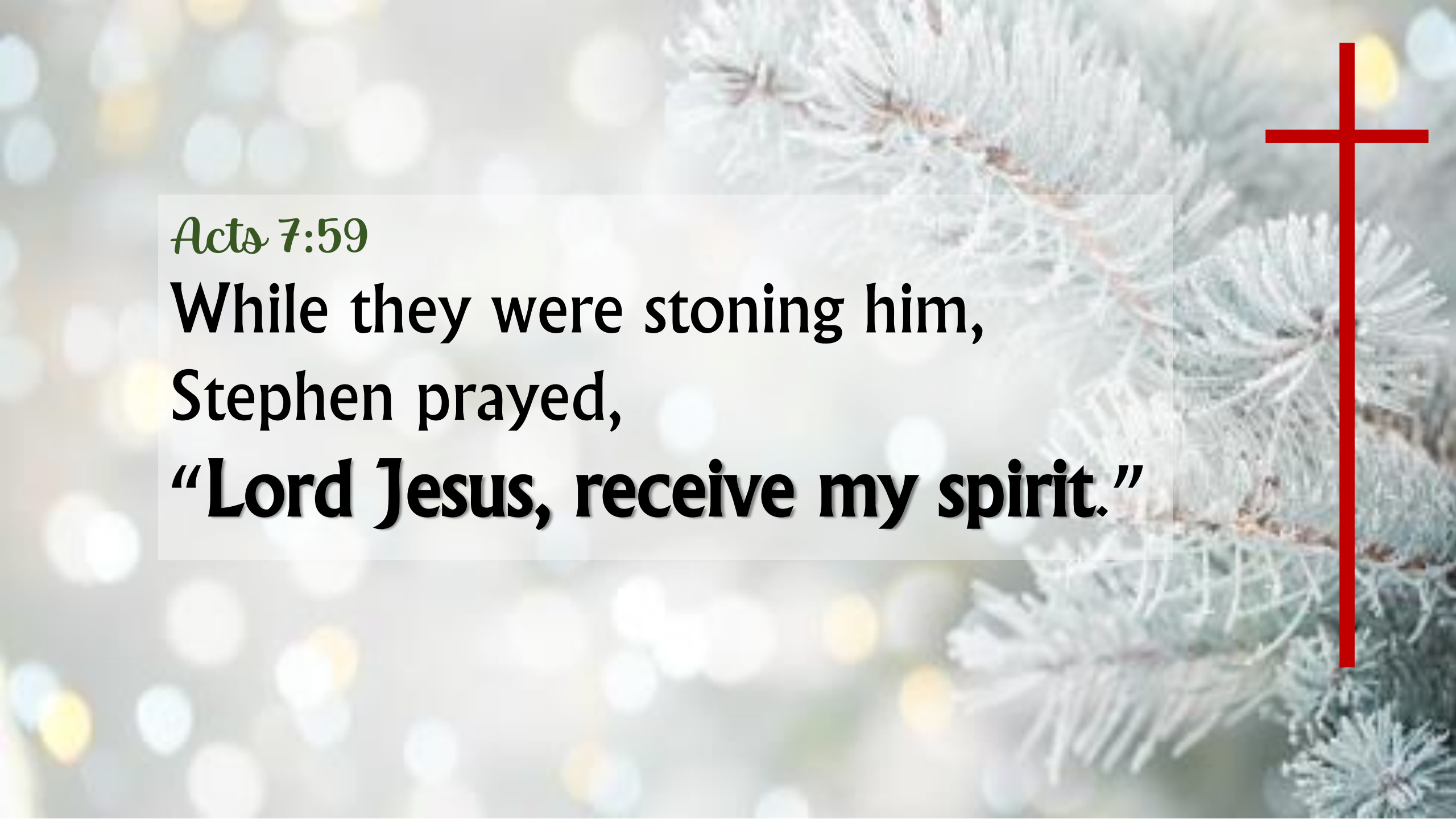
*Luke 23:46*



## *Stephen envisioned to be with the Lord*

*Acts 7:55-56*

But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit,  
looked up to heaven and **saw** the glory of  
God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of  
God. “Look,” he said,  
“I see heaven open and the Son of  
Man standing at the right hand of God



*Acts 7:59*

**While they were stoning him,  
Stephen prayed,  
“Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”**

## *Paul's Vision in 2 Timothy 4:7-8*

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith.

Now there is in store for me the crown of  
righteousness, which **the Lord, the righteous  
Judge, will award to me on that day**—and not  
only to me, but also to all who have longed for  
his appearing.

## *Paul's Mission and Vision in Philippians 1:21-24 (NET)*

For to me,  
living means living for Christ, and dying **is even better**.  
But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ.  
So I really don't know which is better.  
I'm torn between two desires: I long to go and be with  
Christ, which would **be far better** for me. But for your  
sakes, it is better that I continue to live.

# *Our Vision in Jesus*


*Acts 1:11*

“Men of Galilee,” they said,  
“why do you stand here looking into the sky?  
This same Jesus, who has been taken from you  
into heaven, **will come back** in the same way  
you have seen him go into heaven.”

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