Hebrews 7:25 (ESV) Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Romans 8:34 (ESV) Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

1. Jesus Prays for His Glorification

   A. Glorification in the Completion of His Mission

   John 17:1-3 (ESV) 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, 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.

   What is eternal life?

   • Life that begins upon belief, not just when you die.

   • Eternal life involves “knowing” the “only true God” and “Jesus Christ whom you have sent”.

   Philippians 3:10-11 (ESV) 10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

   B. Glorification in the Return to the Father

   John 17:4-5 (ESV) 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.

   How did he glorify the Father? By doing the work the Father gave him.

   Psalm 24:7-10 (ESV) 7 Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! 9 Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah

   John 17:6-8 (ESV) 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. 7 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.
2. Jesus Prays for His Disciples

A. For Their Protection

- Protected by God’s power

**John 17:11 (ESV)** And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

- Protect their unity
- Protect them from the evil one

B. For Their Sanctification

Sanctify (hagiazo) is about something being made holy, or set apart.

- Set apart from something: sin
- Set apart for something: mission

3. Jesus Prays for those who will believe

John 17: 20-26