

JUNE 15

“JESUS HAS NEVER BEEN DENIED A REQUEST HE’S MADE TO HIS FATHER.”

READ

John 17:15-19, Hebrews 7:25

At this very moment, Jesus is talking to His Father about you. He knows your name. He knows the situations you are facing, and He is talking to the Father about them. Jesus constantly represents you to the Father. As your advocate, He already knows your weaknesses, your failures. He knows everything that’s wrong with you, that’s why He takes you to the Father constantly. Interceding means He’s acting on your behalf. You’re never on your own. Even if you’ve painted yourself into a corner through stupid decisions or unwise actions, you will never be on your own as a child of God. If you’re a child of God, God is not going to lose you to anything or anybody. The grace of God is greater, the Holy Spirit more powerful, than anything you face. When Jesus asked the Father to keep you, protect you, and take you home, He was saying, “Father, I’ve only lost one and that was Judas, so that Scripture might be fulfilled. For every one of the others You’ve given me, I thank You that they will be kept.”

PRAY

Satan is the accuser, but You, Jesus, are my Great Defender, the only mediator between God and man. You died on the cross for my salvation, now You sit at the right hand of God as my Advocate, working all things together for my good and Your glory.

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