

What Jesus Is Praying For You

Context

18 hours before the cross ... only minutes before He is arrested by the Romans.
John 13-16 is known as *The Upper Room Discourse* ... the last time He is with His men before He dies.
The heart of Jesus for us is revealed in His prayer for us.

Principle

Our commitment to Jesus Christ is always in response to Jesus' commitment to us.

Outline

John 17:1-5	Jesus prays for Himself	Christ finished the work for our salvation	Accomplishment
John 17:6-19	Jesus prays for His disciples	To understand all Jesus has done for them	Empowerment
John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for His church	Unity that makes a difference in the world	Impact

What Does Jesus' Coming Mean to Me?

To accomplish our salvation on the cross – v. 4
To give us eternal life – v. 3

What does it mean to know God?

What did Jesus do to accomplish our salvation?

What Has Jesus Done for Me?

He has shown us the Father – v. 6-10
He has protected us – v. 11-12
He has given us full joy – v. 13
He has given us His Word – v. 15-17
He has sent us into the World – v. 18-19

What has Jesus done for us?

What is the role of the Word of God in your life?

In what ways have you seen the reality of spiritual warfare in your life?

How Can We Be Unified?

What prevents us from being unified? Schisms and Divisions

What does unity in the body of Christ look like?

- U** Uplift one another – compliment, express confidence, comfort people
- N** Need one another
- I** Intimately relate to one another
- T** Trust one another
- Y** Yield to one another

How do we correct one another?
We correct our brothers and sisters ... *prayerfully, personally, patiently, passionately, positively, practically, progressively*

How can we develop and promote unity in the body of Christ?

How does understanding this prayer affect your prayer life?