

Jesus Prayed for His Disciples

John 17: 09-19

1. *Jesus prayed for His disciples*

- a. Because they had been entrusted to Him
- b. Because they belonged to both Jesus and *God*
- c. Because glory came to Jesus through them
- d. Because Jesus was leaving the world

2. *Request 1:*

That God would keep them and keep them together as one

- a. Because they were in the world
- b. Because He had kept them and had lost none

3. *Request 2:*

That they might have His joy in all its fullness

4. *Request 3:*

That God would keep them from the evil one, from Satan

- a. Because the world hated them
- b. Because they were needed in the world
- c. Because they were now of the same nature as Jesus

5. *Request 4:*

That God would sanctify them

- a. Because they were sent into the world
- b. Because sanctification (being set apart to God) is the way of salvation

9 I pray for them.

I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.

10 All I have is yours,

and all you have is mine.

And glory has come to me through them.

11 I will remain in the world no longer,

but they are still in the world,

and I am coming to you.

Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name - the name you gave me -

so that they may be one as we are one.

12 While I was with them, I protected them

and kept them safe by that name you gave me.

None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

13 "I am coming to you now,

but I say these things while I am still in the world,

so that they may have

the full measure of my joy within them.

14 I have given them your word

and the world has hated them,

for they are not of the world

any more than I am of the world.

15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world

but that you protect them from the evil one.

16 They are not of the world,

even as I am not of it.

17 Sanctify them by the truth;

your word is truth.

18 As you sent me into the world,

I have sent them into the world.

19 For them I sanctify myself,

that they too may be truly sanctified.