

**Our Lord Prays for His Own---and for Us, too!**  
*John 17*

1. Who is this Jesus and who are the people for whom He prays?  
17:1-5
  
2. How has the Lord prepared His followers for the events to come?  
17:6-8
  
3. His Prayer for those who believe and those who will believe  
(He asks their protection)  
17:9-17
  
4. He prays for community and "oneness"  
17:18-23
  
5. He prays for security  
17:24-26

**In Summary:** When we know the intention in His praying we are guided in  
our performing

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John 17

# I. Introduction

- A. Greeting
- B. Selection of the text
- C. The divisions of the text
- D. Our method

Chapter  
Context  
Final words

## II Discussion: Who is this Jesus and who are the people for whom He prays? 17:1-3

### A. Jesus - He is...

1. The Son of God
2. The Promised Messiah
3. The friend of Sinners
4. The advocate of God's people
5. The Lamb of God - the final sacrifice Jn 1:29

Note the  
Context of His  
Prayer

John 4:15-34  
Rom. 8:34

### B. We (they were) are

1. Sinners - in rebellion against God
2. The prime creation; in His order
3. The intended family of God
4. The people of His passion
5. The evidence of His grace

See the  
thrust in His  
prayer  
on us -

Ro 9:5

### C. Jesus, in His Messianic role, is gathering to God the people - us, in other words

III Conclusion: Our position is sure, our role in the creative order is confirmed, we are able to live with confidence in being.

There is nothing that compares

## I. Introduction

- A. This chapter
- B. The assurance of acceptance and peace (in Him)
- C. How has the Lord prepared for His followers in view of the events to come.
- D. The future? God will be the director of our place...
- E. The 'preparing steps'

## II Discussion

A. He has made God known to them - and to us (6)

B. He has allowed them to see His relationship with the Father - (6)

C. He has shown them the integrity of His word (7)

D. They have been given the words of truth (7)

E. They have been enabled to believe (8)

## III Conclusion:

- A. They were "prepared" for trials, distress and discouragement.
- B. They were fortified with truth
- C. They were supported by the Lord, Himself

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review: 1-5, 6-8

C. His prayer for those who believe and those who will believe

D. The prayer for Divine Protection 9-17

E. What are the factors in danger.

II Discussion: Prayer for protection.

A. An important distinction in order (9)

(9-10)

- the phrase we have with Him and God (10)

- I am glorified in them (our role)

members  
stay together

B. The prayer for unity (11-13)

- Keep - that they may be one - (define "one")

- The maintenance by the Lord

- Note Scriptures be fulfilled (12)

- Completion of prayer (13)

hold to  
the Word

C. Gifts for success in deliverance (14)

- the word

Do not  
give into the  
world

D. Intercession by God (17)

III Conclusion: The world is against the testimony but as we stay together, maintain a spiritual relationship, and live in the love of God - We will overcome!

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review: 1-5, 6-8 "Who" "Preparation"

C. He prays for those who believe (9) and -

D. He prays for our protection: "keep them" (11)  
 "keep from evil" (15)

E. What are the dangers? (self-enemy)

II Discussion

A. The reality of ownership 9-10

"they are theirs" "They are mine"

"I buy them"

- we belong to God - To Christ

Recognizing  
ownership

B. Stay together: (11) - (13)

- the enemy camp

- "one" (11)

- case of Judas - the Scribes

C. Honor the word of - (17)

- the place of believers and the world

D. Protect them from the evil one 15-

- our identity = ("has them")

- set them apart (17)

III Conclusion:

He does not ask for an exception in life

He asks that we might live and serve faithfully.

He provides the Word, joy, and assurance.

The prayer of protection - that we will cast ourselves on Him.

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John 17:18-23

The Lord's Prayer - 1/2 way for Community & Ourselves.

### I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review: ① Identities ② Preparations ③ Protection

C. Text: 17:18-23

- the communion 18-19

- the scope 20

- the petition 21

- the pattern 22-23

- 1/2 way for community and Ourselves

not organizational but smaller

### II Discussion

A. There is a unity in the Family of God

- a common entrance: belief - v. 20

- a united witness: v. 21 - ① experience

- a common standing: sanctified - 23

- Ourselves - not organizational but acceptance in Christ.

(The Cause of History)

B. There is unity in the message of truth 23

- that the world may know

- the love of the Lord for Him

- the love for the world of people.

C. There is a unity in the assigned work of the Spirit.

What we should be what we are!

III Conclusion: The prayer is that we should live as what we are > a family of God.

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- the advocate of God's people

② How has He prepared His company for the events to come ~~1-5~~ 6-8  
- His name

- B. S. ...  
- words - 8 ~~6-13~~  
- give thanks

③ He prays for their joy - ~~13~~ 14 9-13

④ He prays for them - and for us 9-17  
He prays for "our" 18-23

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⑤ He prays for our security 24-26

## I. Introduction

A. Greeting (Shylands, Books)

B. Review: Identification, Preparation,  
Protection, Dignity

C. Text

D. He prays for security (For assurance in

E. Security leads to conviction & service

## II. Discussion

A. We are eternally His - 24 (Jesus)

- the eternal program
- we shall behold Him

B. We are complete in knowledge - 25

- the Father
- His coming and work 263

C. We are kept in love - 26

- some things.

## III. Conclusion

We are secure - His prayer answers!