

Grace Park #3 October '08

John 17:9-17

## 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"

"keep them"  
- we belong to God - To Christ

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

- the oneness

- "one" (11)

- case of Judas - the Scribes

C. Honor the word it - (17)

- the place of believers and the world

D. Protect them from the evil one 15-

- our identity = ("keep them")

- set them apart (17)

Recognizing  
ownership

## 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.