

More Park, October '08

John 17:18-23

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

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review: ① Identity ② Preparation 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.