

When Jesus Prayed for Us

John 17:20-23

WHAT did He pray for? _____ (John 17:21)

WHY does it matter?

- _____ (John 17:21, 23)
- _____ (John 17:23)

HOW can we protect it?

- _____ (John 15:5; 17:21)
- _____ (Eph. 4:2-3; Col. 3:12-14)
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- _____ (John 17:11, 15; Eph. 6:10-12, 18)

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Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Read John 17:20-23. Do you think this is a time when your church is unusually vulnerable to disunity? Why or why not?
2. According to John 17:21 and John 17:23, what would happen if Christians achieved perfect unity? Conversely, what are the consequences of disunity in the church?
3. What do you think it means to be “in” God the Father and Jesus Christ (John 17:21)? What would a Christian who is not “in” God be like? Do you think you are more “in” or “out” right now? Why?
4. Read Ephesians 4:2-3 and Colossians 3:12-14. Which of the eight Christlike character qualities mentioned in these passages do you most need to exhibit right now to help the church be more unified?
5. Read John 17:15 and Ephesians 6:10-12. How do you think “warfare prayer” is different than prayer that ignores demonic activity? What do you feel you need to pray for or against in order to protect your church from the evil one?