

Let Us Pray

- We learn so much here about the Lord's heart.
 - His relationship with our Father.
 - What He wants for us.
 - His heart to protect us.
 - And reveal the Father's love for us

John 17:11-26 ESV

And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. ²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

- What a great example to us when facing suffering!
- These are the things Jesus is praying for!
- Prayer reminds us of our eternal destination.

John 17:11a ESV

And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.

John 17:13 ESV

But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

- Prayer reminds us where are help comes from.

John 17:15 ESV

I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

- Prayer reminds us that we are kept in His name.

John 17:11b ESV

Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

- Prayer reminds us who our Shepherd is.

John 17:12 ESV

While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

John 17:15 ESV

I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

- Prayer reminds us whose we are and who we are.
- Prayer reminds that God is a Promise Keeper!
- Prayer reinforces our oneness with God and others.

John 17:21-23 ESV

that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

- Prayer invites us into the impossible.
- Prayer is an intimate conversation with Abba.
- Prayer reminds us that we are never alone.

John 17:19 ESV

And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

- Prayer reminds us that we are forever His.
- Prayer is a passage to His peace and joy.
- Prayer helps us have accurate expectations.
- Prayer reminds us we are His and secure.
- Prayer leads us to thanksgiving.
- Prayer reminds us of our/His mission.
- Prayer calibrates our hearts and minds.
- Prayer transforms our thinking and emotions.
- Praying the scriptures changes our perspective.
- Prayer reminds us we are not of this world.

John 17:14 ESV

I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

- Prayer softens our hearts.
- Prayer reminds us who is in charge.
- Prayer reinforces our love for God & His love for us.

John 17:25-26 ESV

Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me.²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

- Prayer grants us an appetite for His presence.
- Prayer also creates a hunger for Heaven.
- Prayer helps us know the Father and His great love.

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