

Jesus Prays for God's People

John 17:6-19 [Page 1680]

Taking it Home:

1. Reflect upon Jesus' prayer for you in John 17. What does this show you of God's great love for you? How are you to respond to such grace?

Jesus prays for us because...

1. We _____ to _____. [6-9]

2. Jesus is _____ in _____. [10]

Prayer Concerns:

Jesus prays the Father will...

1. _____ by the _____ of _____. [11-12]

2. _____ as He and the Father are _____. [11b]

3. _____ for God's _____ and _____. [14-19]

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. Think of a time when you were in great distress. What did you pray for during that time?

Digging Deeper:

Read John 17:1-19

1. What are some things we learn from this prayer about the relationship between the Father and the Son?
2. Jesus said that believers belong to God. Read John 10:25-30. What assurance is Jesus giving us that our salvation is eternally secure?
3. In verse 10, Jesus says He is glorified in us. What do you think He means?

4. In what ways does God protect us by the power of His name [11-12]?
5. In John, “the world” doesn’t mean the physical universe as such but the world insofar as it has rebelled against God. What would it look like in practical, everyday terms for Christians today to not be taken out of the world but instead to be kept from the evil one [15]?
6. What does it mean to you to be “sent” into the world [18]? Share some ways Christ’s call translates into your daily life?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 13:11 and John 17:21. Why is unity among believers so important to God?