

## SERMON NOTE: Reach Out With HIS Love-JESUS's Prayer

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Bible Ref: John 17:1-26 NIV

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

<https://bible.com/bible/111/jhn.17.1-26.NIV>

Prayer is the breath, the watchword, the comfort, the Strength, the honour of the Christian

This Prayer is known to be JESUS's highest Priestly Prayer.

V1-5

JESUS prayed for HIMSELF that HE may be glorified

To glorify "To praise, to honour", clothe in Splendor

to have Authority for HIM to give eternal life to those whom GOD gave to HIM.

Eternal Life=to know GOD, and live in GOD's Love

V4 HE will glorify GOD through obedient on the cross.

For HIS Disciples that they may be protected

HE asked on the disciples' behalf, for the disciples' (specially), not for the world

As the disciples' will remain in the world, for a difficult and great mission.

V11,12 protect and keep them, kept them safe by that name you gave me.

So that they may have full measure of my joy within them, even in the midst of trouble.

Given the Word to defend themselves against the world and the devil.

Sanctify (set apart, separated) them by the truth, "for your word is truth"-as GOD's instrument for HIS service.

V19, For the disciples' (us), HE Sanctify HIMSELF (HE surrendered HIMSELF), for us.  
Be filled and led by the HOLLY SPIRIT.

Romans 12:2 NIV

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/rom.12.2.NIV>

For ALL that believed, That believers that they will be united in love.

V20,21

Unity of CHRIST and the FATHER in the believers, HE had Given the glory to us that the FATHER has given HIM  
And Glorify GOD.

United in love with purpose and action.

The Unity of The Believers will draw people to GOD.

So that the world may believe that YOU had sent ME... Then the world will know YOU sent ME and I loved them like you loved ME.

Want All the believers to persevere and perfected to see HIS full glory.

JESUS had made GOD known to belivers (us) and will continue to make HIM known, in order that the love will be in us and HE HIMSELF may be in us.

Through the abiding love relationship of knowing HIM.

REACH OUT WITH HIS LOVE-WALK IN UNITY, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE TO THE END.  
GLORIFY GOD AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER.