

Gospel of John
Week 21 Outline
6.11.2023
John 17:20-26

Jesus' Prayer for His People

I. What do we want Jesus to pray for US? What do we strive for on OUR OWN?

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| - Provision? | - Status? |
| - Safety? | - Security? |
| - Health? | - Satisfaction? |

II. Unity, Union, and Glory in Christ

A. Unity like the Trinity through Unity in Christ (v. 21a, 22b, 25-26)

1. Unity not Uniformity — Unity and Diversity
2. Unity not Assimilation nor Individuality — Unity like the Trinity
3. So that... the world may believe God have sent Jesus (v. 21c)

B. Union like the Trinity through Union in Christ (v. 21b, 23)

1. Union as the Vine and the Branches (John 15)
2. Union as Marriage — Union like the Trinity
3. So that... the world may know God loves them as God loved Jesus (v. 23)

C. Glory like the Trinity through Glory in Christ (v.22a, 24)

1. A Mirror of God's Character
2. A Mirror of God's Love — Glory like the Trinity
3. So that... we may know Jesus' glory because God loved Jesus before the foundation of the world (v. 24b)

III. What will we now pray for? What do we depend on Christ for?

- A. Provision? Yes but more, Status of Union in Christ — We Know Jesus (Jesus Loves Us and We Have Communion with Him); John 15:1-11
- B. Safety? Yes but more, Security of Unity in Christ — We Love One Another (Colossians 3:14, John 13:34-35, 15:12-17)
- C. Health? Yes but more, Satisfaction of Glory in Christ — We Show Jesus to the World (Great Commission: Matthew 28:18-20, Greatest Commandment: Mark 12:28-31)

In Christ, We are Answers to Jesus' Prayer!