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JESUS UNITES

WEEK TWELVE • JOHN 17:20-26













JOHN 17:20-26 NIV

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, [21] 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. [22] I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—[23] 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. [24] “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. [25] “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. [26] 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.”





WHO & WHAT

JOHN 17:20-21 NIV

"My prayer is not for them alone. **I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,** [21] 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."





UNITY WITH EACH OTHER + **INTIMACY** WITH JESUS = **WITNESS** TO THE WORLD





UNITY WITH EACH OTHER

SECURED BY JESUS & EXPERIENCED THROUGH HIS LOVE

JOHN 17:22-23 NIV

"I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— [23] 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."





EPHESIANS 4:1-6 ESV

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 **eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.** 4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.





INTIMACY WITH GOD

SECURED BY JESUS & EXPERIENCED THROUGH HIS LOVE

JOHN 17:24-26 NIV

"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."

25 "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. 26 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."**





INTIMACY WITH GOD

SECURED BY JESUS & EXPERIENCED THROUGH HIS LOVE

JOHN 17:26 MSG

I have made your very being known to them—
Who you are and what you do—
And continue to make it known,
So that your love for me
Might be in them
Exactly as I am in them.





WITNESS TO THE WORLD

JESUS BECOMES VISIBLE THROUGH OUR UNITY & LOVE

JOHN 17:21, 23 NIV

"...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."**

23 "—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."**





OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER MAKES GOD'S LOVE VISIBLE.

"...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."

JOHN 17:23B NIV





A PRAYER FOR FELLOWSHIP BENTONVILLE

PRAYER THEMES IN JOHN 17

- Know Jesus' glory through faith in His words & works
- Spiritual protection as we walk in this world
- Unity & oneness with each other
- Experience the presence of His glory & love

