



# MESSAGE NOTES

## Jesus' Prayer For You

John 17

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**Do you really believe that Jesus' prayers have power to change things?**

### 1. JESUS' PRAYER FOR THE DISCIPLES

**John 17:15-18** "My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. **16** They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. **17** Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. **18** As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world."

### 2. JESUS' PRAYER FOR ALL BELIEVERS

**John 17:20-21** "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.**"

**John 17:26** "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."

### 3. WHEN JESUS HAD FINISHED PRAYING (John 18)

Simon Peter wanted to do everything he could to help Jesus but he didn't know God's plan.

### CONCLUSION

Jesus is praying for us to have unity.

We need to depend on the power and wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

We serve the same God and so we have the same mission.