**An Examination of Jesus’ Prayer in John 17**

**What the Father gives the Son…**

* **Authority to grant eternal life. (vs. 2)*2****For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him.*
* **Followers out of the world. (vs. 6, 9, & 24)*6****“I have revealed you[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2017&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26766a)*] to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word.* ***9****I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.****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.*
* **Work to accomplish in the world. (vs. 4)*4****I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.*
* **Words to proclaim in the world**. **(vs. 8) *8****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.*
* **His name. (vs. 11-12)*11****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[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2017&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26771b)*] your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.****12****While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by[*[*c*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2017&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26772c)*] that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.*
* **His glory. (vs. 22 & 24)*22****I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—****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*

**The Son gives His followers…**

* **Eternal Life (vs. 2) 2**For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him.
* **The Word of the Father. (vs. 8 & 14)** ***8****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.* ***14****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.*
* **Manifestation of the Father (vs. 6 & 26***)* ***6****“I have revealed you[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2017&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26766a)*] to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word.****26****I have made you[*[*e*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2017&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26786e)*] 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.”*
* **Glory from the Father (vs. 22**) ***22****I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—*

**The Son asks the Father…**

* **To glorify Him. (vs. 1 & 5)** *After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.* ***5****And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.*
* **To keep His followers in His name. (vs. 11)*11****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[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2017&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26771b)*] your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.*
* **To keep His followers from the evil one.(vs. 15)*15****My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.*
* **To guide His followers by His truth. (vs. 17)*17****Sanctify them by[*[*d*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2017&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26777d)*] the truth; your word is truth.*
* **To unify His followers for His glory. (vs. 21)** ***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.*

QUOTE BY JOHN PERKINS

“Jesus’s prayer in John 17 made it clear that His heart’s desire is that we are one just as He and the Father are one. His will is for one church that crosses ethnic, cultural, and class lines and is focused on bringing Him glory until He returns to redeem His bride. This picture of the church is what must fuel our prayers.”

**Jesus’ pattern in prayer…**

* Prayer is acknowledging God’s gifts to us.
* Prayer is asking for God’s gifts to others.