

## Christ's Prayer for Us > John 17:1-26

**17:1-5** Jesus' prayer addresses four topics. Here in these first verses: Christ's accomplished work – God gets the glory and believers receive eternal life.

**17:6-11** Christ prays for His disciples to be equipped for the task. They have been told what they need to know, they are prayed for, kept, and called to unity.

**17:12-19** Jesus prays that His disciples would be helped for the task right in front of them. That they would have joy even in the midst of the world's hatred and the Lord's protection.

**17:20-26** Christ lastly prays for future believers. He prays that they will have unity, and for the day when they will be with Jesus. The Lord prays that we would know how we are loved.

**Context:** Christ spent chapters 13-16 teaching the disciples everything that they would need to know to carry on the mission of making further disciples. Now, Jesus prays for them, for the work they are called to, and for the disciples who will result.

**Aim:** John wants everyone who reads his gospel to know how God has been – and will be – glorified through Christ's work, both what He did directly and how His work would carry on through the disciples.

**Gospel:** God Himself prays for His people. He has cared for us in every way we need and equipped us for our calling.

**Applications:** Trust Christ for eternal life. Pursue unity with Him by seeking unity with each other. Show God's goodness to others through your words and actions.

**Here is how I will apply these truths:** \_\_\_\_\_

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