

One: Jesus Prays for You

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Passage (Read it): John 17:20-26

Principle (Know it): Jesus is praying for **YOU**

What does Jesus pray for you?

1. He prays for your **protection** (Jn. 17:15; Matt. 6:13)
2. He prays for your **holiness** (1 Peter 1:15; Jn. 17:17-19)
3. He prays for your **joy** (Jn. 17:13; Jn. 15:11; Heb. 12:2)

Why does Jesus pray for you?

1. Because you are both a **beneficiary of** and a **participant in** His mission (Jn. 19:20)
2. Because He wants His church to have an **expanding** unity, not a **static** one. (Jn. 17:22-23; Matt. 24:14)
3. Because He **loves** you (Jn. 3:16; Rom. 5:8; 1 Jn. 3:16; 1 Jn. 4:9-10)

How should it effect your prayers?

Practice (Do it): Pray with **confidence** knowing that Jesus is already **interceding** on your behalf.