First Baptist Church – Odessa Pastor Byron McWilliams

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21 Days of Prayer and Fasting – Pt. 7 John 17:20-26 & Selected

The Greatest Prayer Ever Prayed
Was for all who will believe to become! "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." Vs. 20-21
• Jesus was not praying for
• Jesus was not praying for zero
• Jesus prayed for a unity that models a "Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." Genesis 2:24 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband." Ephesians 5:31-33
Family is absolutely critical for the health and effectiveness of the local church – without it, neither exist!
Was for all who will believe to His glory! "The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may

be one even as we are one." Vs. 22

"But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." Galatians 6:14

"He [Jesus] humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Philippians 2:8b

III. Was for all who will believe to know the perfect ______ of God!

"I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me." Vs. 23

IV. Was for all who will believe to		His glory
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"...so that the world may believe that you have sent me." Vs. 21b

"...so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me." Vs. 23b

If the world	could only look into one face on earth
to see	the reflection of Jesus and that
face was	, what would they see?

V. Was for all who will believe to experience the wonder of with the Lord Jesus Christ!

"Father I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world." Vs. 24

"Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into Heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into Heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into Heaven." Acts 1:11

See Revelation 5:1-14