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Jesus prayed (in John 17):

- for our **UNITY** as Christians
- for our **SPIRITUAL PROTECTION**
- for our **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
- that we would **EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE**

Spiritual growth is progress / improvement in becoming more and more like Jesus.

- 1 John 2:6
- Philippians 2:4
- Ephesians 5:1

Measuring our spiritual growth

1. Am I pursuing a **deeper relationship** with God?
2. Am I centering my **identity** in Christ?
3. Am I modeling my **character** after Christ?
4. Am I growing in authentic **community**?
5. Am I **influencing others** to Christ?

17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.
19 And for their sake **I consecrate (sanctify)**
Myself, that they also may be **sanctified in truth.**

John 17:11

We have already been made holy **POSITION**

- 1 Peter 2:9-10
- 1 Corinthians 6:11

We are being made holy **PROGRESSIVE**

- 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8
- Hebrews 10:14

We will one day be fully holy **PERFECTION**

- 1 John 3:2-3

For by a single offering
Christ has perfected for all time
those who are being sanctified.

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1. “Lord, what is my next step in my spiritual growth?”
2. “As I reflect on my spiritual progress, what is one area that I need to grow in?”