



CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST

THE HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER OF JESUS - PART 2
JOHN 17:6-19

Have you ever had the privilege of overhearing someone pray for you? In those unguarded moments, a person's prayer reveals both what they truly want for you and what they believe God can do on your behalf. In John 17:6-19, we are given an extraordinary gift — the opportunity to listen in as Jesus himself prays for his disciples just hours before the cross. And as we do, we discover three things he desired for them.

I. He acknowledged the disciples were God's _____. (Jn. 17:6-10)

- A. Our ability to deal with _____ is made easier by remembering who we _____ to.
- B. We belong to God and he holds onto us and _____ of us.
- C. Because we belong to God, we have certain _____.

II. He prayed the disciples would be _____. (Jn. 17:11-15)

- A. He didn't pray that the disciples would be protected _____ trouble.
- B. We shouldn't be _____ when suffering and hardship come our way.
- C. We glorify the Father by living _____ our difficulties.

III. He prayed the disciples would be _____. (Jn. 17:16-19)

- A. "Sanctify" = " _____ to be used for God's purposes."

B. To sanctify refers to the way that God sets apart, _____, and _____ his people.

C. A relationship with Jesus not only changes your eternal destiny, but it also changes who you are _____.

D. Three things to include in your prayers:

1. "Lord, _____ me and help me to be transformed into your image."
2. "Lord, keep me faithful and _____ me from the devil."
3. "Lord, may you be _____ in every part of my life."