

March 4, 2018 Darryl Mosley, Senior Pastor Series: "Parting Words"- Part 9 of 9 Message: "Pray"

Key text: John 17:1-26

Big idea

Jesus prays for the protection, maturity, and unity of His disciples so they can bring glory to God.

Jesus prays for Himself (vs.1-5)

Jesus prays His life will bring _____ to God.

The glory of God is the infinite beauty and greatness of God's numerous perfections.

**We are to live a life that brings _____ to God.

Jesus prays for His disciples (vs.6-19)

Before Jesus prays for the disciples, He told God what He had already done for them:

- I revealed You to them
- I taught them to obey Your Word
- They know that everything I have given comes from You
- I gave them the words You gave Me
- They believed You sent Me

1.	Jesus prays they will be of the Father's name (v.11).	_ by the power					
	A. He prays they will be protected from the	(v.14).					
	B. He prays they will be protected from	(v.15).					
2.	Jesus prays they will grow in	(v.17,19).					
**Jesus us from the world and Satan today.							
**Jesus desires for us to in our relationship with Him.							
Jesus prays for future disciples (vs.20-26)							
Jesus prays their will be a witness to the world so others may believe (vs.22-23).							
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The prayers of Jesus							

Matthew 11:25-26, 14:23, 15:36, 19:13, 26:26-27, 26:36, 26:42, 26:44, 27:46 **Luke** 3:21, 6:12, 9:18, 9:28-29, 11:1, 22:32, 23:34, **John** 11:41-42, 12:27-28, 17:1-26

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- Read this prayer out loud this week.
- ☐ Do a Bible study on the prayers of Jesus listed above.
- $\ \square$ Spend some time studying about God's glory.
- ☐ In what ways do you need God's protection currently?
- ☐ Identify steps can you take toward maturity.
- ☐ What do you need to do to maintain unity so others will see the love of Jesus?
- ☐ Today I commit my heart to trust and follow Jesus for the very first time.

We exist to help people trust and follow Jesus.