

# LAST WORDS

## Last Words Just As Jesus

*John 17:14-23 I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. 15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. 19 For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. 20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*

### **Be in us.**

*v. 21 just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me*

*v. 20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message*

*Colossians 1:27 To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

### **Be loved by us.**

*v. 23 Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*

**Be in the world but not of the world.**

v. 16 *They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.*

*I John 2:15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.*

**Be sent by us.**

v. 18 *As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.*

*John 20:21 As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."*

*2 Corinthians 5:20 So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"*

**Be one with each other.**

v. 22 *I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one*

v. 23 *I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity.*

**Additional Study: In the World but not of the World**

Monday	John 15:19 and John 16:33
Tuesday	I John 2:15-17 and James 1:27
Wednesday	I Corinthians 5:9-10
Thursday	Romans 12:1-2
Friday	I Corinthians 1:10 and Ephesians 4:11-13

