

Four Prayers of Jesus

John 17

The setting: “After Jesus said this...” (17:1)

- Jesus understands their spiritual immaturity. (16:31-32)
- Jesus loves them despite their unfaithfulness. (16:33a)
- Jesus warns them of coming troubles. (16:33b)

1. Pray for God to be glorified. (17:1 & 4)

“Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.” (17:1)

“...by finishing the work you gave me to do” (17:4)

2. Pray for God’s protection. (17:11 & 14-16)

“Protect them by the power of your name.” (17:11)

“My prayer is not that you take them out of this world...” (17:15)

3. Pray for God’s work of sanctification. (17:17-19)

“Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.” (17:17)

4. Pray for unity. (17:11 & 20-23)

“My prayer... that all of them may be one.” (17:20)