

# Four Prayers of Jesus



JOHN 17







The setting:

- Jesus understands their spiritual immaturity. (16:31-32)





The setting:

- Jesus loves them despite their unfaithfulness. (16:33a)





The setting:

- 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)