



PRAY LIKE JESUS
JOHN 17:11-19
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And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them[b] in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.- John 17:11-19

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Like Jesus, pray with urgency for unity, joy, faithfulness, sanctification, and mission.

- The world will pull us away.
- Our flesh will pull us away.
- The enemy will pull us away.

Pray for unity

"that they may be one, even as we are one."

Unity is a theme Jesus prays over throughout John 17

- "That they may be one as We are" – John 17:11
- "That they also may be one in Us" – John 17:21
- "That they may be one, even as We are one" – John 17:22
- "That they may be made perfect in one" – John 17:23

Pray for joy

But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. - John 17:13

These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and your joy may be full. - John 15:11

And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will. - Mark 14:36



So, Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?" - John 18:11

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- John 17:14-16

Thus the Lord, the God of Israel, said to me: "Take from my hand this cup of the wine of wrath, and make all the nations to whom I send you drink it." - Jeremiah 25:15

Pray for faithfulness

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- **The world says** truth changes with culture; **believers know** truth is found in Jesus.
- **The world says** love is self-seeking; **believers know** love is sacrificial.
- **The world says** pleasure and wealth matter most; **believers know** holiness and obedience matter most.

Jesus is praying for us:

- To live differently than the world.
- To love differently than the world.
- To pursue Him differently than the world.

Pray for their sanctification

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. - John 17:17-19

Sanctify - "to set apart for a certain purpose or for an intended use."

Pray for their mission

"As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world."

Our relationship with Christ is personal, but nowhere in Scripture are we taught that our relationship with Jesus is meant to be private.