

God's Everyday Grace
Speaking God's Language
John 17

Sermon Notes for Feb. 14, 2021

3 more Themes in John 17 that help us Pray:

1. Jesus Prays for P_____ .

2. Jesus Prays for U_____ .

3. Jesus Prays for the M_____ .

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Discussion/Study Guide for
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We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.

- Take a few minutes to reflect on the 21 Days of Prayer. What has God been teaching you during this time? What new habits could you potentially carry beyond these 21 Days of Prayer?
- What have you been praying for specifically? How has God answered those prayers so far?
- Read John 17. Take a moment and make a list of the particular requests Jesus makes in this prayer.
- In which verses does Jesus pray for or make reference to protection? What or who is the biggest threat to Jesus' disciples?
- What are the safeguards that Jesus prays for His followers? Are there other safeguards that the Bible gives us to protect us in the spiritual battle?
- Who do you know right now that needs God's protection from the world and the devil? Take a moment and pray for them
- Jesus prays for unity. What kind of unity does he desire for us, His followers? Who does He use as His example of oneness? What other metaphors are used in the New Testament to describe unity?
- What is the greatest threat to unity in the church today? How can you pray for unity? Take a moment and pray like Jesus did.
- What is the purpose that Jesus has in mind as he prays for the glory of God to be made manifest, for protection in the world we live, and for unity among His followers? See verses 21, 23.
- What does this tell you about the heart of Jesus?
- Take some time and pray for those who don't know Jesus yet. Pray for His followers (us) to be the vessels through which God's love is shown; that God's character would be seen in us; that we would be unified in how we live together and love one another.