

## Exit Plan

### John 17:6-19

#### The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's prayer of John 17 reveals to us the heart of Jesus.

We glorify God when we point to Him and lift Him up for others to see so they might have a personal relationship with Him.

#### For whom did Jesus pray?

In this prayer, Jesus prayed for His disciples, not the world.

- John 17:6-10
- John 14:6
- Jesus' disciples are given to Him by God the Father.
  - **We're God's gift to Jesus.**
    - Ephesians 1:4 God chose us in Christ
- Jesus' disciples accept and obey God's word.
- Jesus' disciples bring Him glory.
  - John 17:10

#### For what did Jesus pray?

Jesus prayed for protection for the disciples' unity.

- John 17:11 The name of Jesus thread\_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus prayed for protection of existing unity not for the creation of needed unity.
  - Ephesians 4:2-3
- Jesus asked God to protect their unity with His power.
- Our unity is kept when we all have our eyes on God.
  - John 17:11 (AMP)
- Our unity is broken when we live for the glory of our own name.

Jesus prayed for the disciples' JOY.

- John 17:13AMPC Joy Thread
- Jesus' joy within us is tied to **believing** what He said.
- Jesus' joy within us is tied to obeying what He said.
  - John 15:10-11
- Give Ex. in your life \_\_\_\_\_ or opposite disobedience brings \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus prayed for the disciples' protection from Satan.

- John 17:14-16
- Jesus tells us to be "in the world but not of it".
- One mistake is to conform to the world.
- Another mistake is to isolate from the world.
- We will face opposition as we carry out our mission to the world.
  - Ephesians 5:11

Jesus prayed for the disciples' Sanctification.

- John 17:17-19
- God will sanctify us through His Word.
- When and how has the Word sanctified and cleansed you
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Eph 5:24-27 another example
  - Romans 12:2
- We're sanctified to continue Jesus' mission to the world.
  - Luke 19:10

Jesus is interceding for us now.

- Romans 8:34

### **Action Steps**

- Pray these Christ-like prayers for ourselves and for each other: Protect our unity; keep us focused on God; let

Christ's joy overflow in us; protect us from Satan's attacks; sanctify us for Christ's mission to the world.

- Share the gospel with someone this week.

### John 17:9

"I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours."

John 17 6-19 AMPC

<sup>6</sup> I have manifested Your Name [I have revealed Your very Self, Your real Self] to the people whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, and You gave them to Me, and they have obeyed *and* kept Your word.

<sup>7</sup> Now [at last] they know *and* understand that all You have given Me belongs to You [is really and truly Yours].

<sup>8</sup> For the [uttered] words that You gave Me I have given them; and they have received *and* accepted [them] and have come to know positively *and* in reality [to believe with absolute assurance] that I came forth from Your presence, and they have believed *and* are convinced that You did send Me.

<sup>9</sup> I am praying for them. I am not praying (requesting) for the world, but for those You have given Me, for they belong to You.

<sup>10</sup> All [things that are] Mine are Yours, and all [things that are] Yours belong to Me; and I am glorified in (through) them. [They have done Me honor; in them My glory is achieved.]

<sup>11</sup> And [now] I am no more in the world, but these are [still] in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep in Your Name [in the knowledge of Yourself] those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We [are one].

<sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I kept *and* preserved them in Your Name [in the knowledge and worship of You]. Those You have given

Me I guarded *and* protected, and not one of them has perished *or* is lost except the son of perdition [Judas Iscariot—the one who is now doomed to destruction, destined to be lost], that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

**<sup>13</sup> And now I am coming to You; I say these things while I am still in the world, so that My joy may be made full *and* complete *and* perfect in them [that they may experience My delight fulfilled in them, that My enjoyment may be perfected in their own souls, that they may have My gladness within them, filling their hearts].**

<sup>14</sup> I have given *and* delivered to them Your word (message) and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world [do not belong to the world], just as I am not of the world.

<sup>15</sup> I do not ask that You will take them out of the world, but that You will keep *and* protect them from the evil one.

<sup>16</sup> They are not of the world (worldly, belonging to the world), [just] as I am not of the world.

**<sup>17</sup> Sanctify them [purify, consecrate, separate them for Yourself, make them holy] by the Truth; Your Word is Truth.**

<sup>18</sup> Just as You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

<sup>19</sup> And so for their sake *and* on their behalf I sanctify (dedicate, consecrate) Myself, that they also may be sanctified (dedicated, consecrated, made holy) in the Truth

**Eph 5 24-27** Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her,<sup>26</sup> So that He might sanctify her, having **cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word,<sup>27</sup>** That He might present the church to Himself in glorious splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such things [that she might be holy and faultless].

