

Gospel of John
[Jesus' Parting Prayer (Part 2) (John 17:6-19)]

I. Jesus' Prayer for Himself (vs. 1-5)

II. Jesus' Prayer for the Disciples (v s. 6-19)

A. Its Scope (vs. 2, 6, 9; see also 15:19)

B. Its Reasons (vs. 6-11a):

- They had been taught about God by Jesus (v. 6).

- They received what Jesus taught them about God (vs. 6b-8).

- They belonged to God (v. 9b, 10a).

- They had honored Jesus (v. 10b).

- They would remain in the world (v. 11a).

C. Its Content

- Jesus prays for the disciples' protection (vs. 11b-16).

- Jesus prays for the disciples' sanctification (vs. 17-19).

Practical Lessons

- 1) Jesus specially prays for His believing people (v. 9).

- 2) Jesus uses His Word to save and sanctify His believing people (v. 17).

- 3) Jesus is committed to protect and preserve His believing people (v. 15).