

Sermon Audio Input

Full Msg. Title: Jesus Prays for His Disciples
Short Ver. Title: John 80
Series Title: The Gospel of John
Text: John 17:6-19
Key Words: World, Keep, Evil, Sanctify, Word

Message Outline

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- I. What Jesus Directly Asks God the Father For**
- II. The Instruction & Encouragement Indirectly Given His Disciples**

Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's **John 080** message, "[Jesus' High-Priestly Prayer - Petitions for His Apostles](#)", **July 2, 2017**.

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- "Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so." Acts 17:11

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- How had Jesus manifested God's name to His disciples (6)?
- What do you make of Jesus calling His disciples, "the men whom You gave Me out of the world" (6)?
- By the way, who are the men Jesus is speaking of and praying for in this passage(6)?
- What was it for the disciples to keep the Father's word(6)?
- What had Jesus' disciples come to understand about Jesus and His relationship to God the Father (7-8)?
- How does Jesus saying that His requests are for His disciples not the world (9) focus this prayer?
- In what sense is Jesus, "no longer in the world" (11)?
- What is Jesus asking God to do for His disciples when He says, "keep them in Your name" (11)?
- What is the desire result of God keeping Jesus disciples in His name (11b)?
- In what sense was Jesus keeping His disciples while He was with them (12)?
- What does Jesus identify as the intended result of His prayer (13)?
- Jesus' joy sounds full already; how might Jesus' disciples experience His joy "made full in themselves" (13b)?
- What is of the world and not of the world (14)?
- What do you make of the world's hate towards those not of the world?
- Verse 15 literally reads, "keep them from the evil"; the "one" is supplied and perhaps overly narrows Jesus prayer. What might Jesus be praying for more broadly?
- Pastor Kit points out that to sanctify does not always mean to make holy, but it can also express consecration. What might verse 17 mean if Jesus is praying for God to consecrate them in the truth of His word?
- Verse 18 must not be missed. What is the significance of Jesus sending His disciples into the world?
- What did Jesus do to sanctify Himself (19a); and why did He do it (19b)?
- Community Group Discussion: What was the main thing Jesus directly as God for in this prayer? What instruction and encouragement could Jesus' disciples have taken away from hearing Jesus prayer this prayer?

Memory & Meditation Verse

"I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil *one*." John 17:15

Community Life

Community Groups at 235 Reindollar Avenue, in Marina

- **Tuesday at Noon** (Bring your own lunch); **Thursday at 7 PM**.

Next Week

John 17:209-26