

The Lord's Prayer

(John 17:20-26)

Wednesday, October 20

- 1. John 17:1-5 He Prayed for Himself**
- 2. John 17:6-19 He Prayed for His Disciples**
- 3. John 17:20-26 He Prayed for Us**

1. Jesus prayed for Glorification (17:1-5)
2. Jesus prayed for Protection (17:6-16)
3. Jesus prayed for Sanctification (17:17-19)
- 4. Jesus prayed for Unity (17:20-26)**

A. Our Model for Unity (17:20-21)

1. We believe because of the influence of the apostles (17:20)
2. The “world” believes because of our unity (17:21).

The model for our unity is the Trinity.

*a. Unity of Fellowship in the three Persons of the Trinity (1
Corinthians*

12:4-6)

b. Unity of Mission of the Trinity to the Lost (Ephesians 1:3-14)

B. Our Goal of Unity (17:22-23b)

The Glory of God is the manifestation of His presence

1. In the OT, the glory of God was an outward shining (2 Cor 3:1-17)
2. In the NT, the glory of God is inward likeness to Christ (2 Cor 3:18)

C. Our Means of Unity (17:23c-26)

1. The love of God is our means (17:23c)
2. The love of God is seen in Jesus desire to be with us for eternity (17:24a)
3. The love of God is experienced in the Trinity (17:24c)
4. The love of God was displayed at the cross (17:25a)
5. The love of God is not seen by the world (17:25b)

6. The love of God is expressed to the world by the church (17:26)