

Prayer Meeting
June 28, 2020

“Praying with the Lord”

John 17:1–26

1. Pray for God and Christ to be Glorified (17:1)

- *“How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another, and you do not seek the glory that is from the only God?” – Jesus (John 5:44)*
- *In Me | In our church | In our city | In the world*

2. Pray for our Church to Know God and Christ (17:3)

- *I count all things to be loss in view of surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. - Phil. 3:8*
- *I pray that [God] may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. - Eph. 1:18*

3. Pray for our Church to Receive, Keep, and Believe/Trust God’s Word (17:6–8)

- *“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. We have believed and come to know that You are the Holy One of God.” – Peter (John 6:68–69)*
- *By this we know that we have come to know [Christ], if we keep His commandments. – 1 John 1:3*
- *What prevents us from receiving God’s Word? From keeping God’s Word? From trusting God’s Word?*

4. Pray for Protection and Security from Apostasy (17:11–12)

- *Apostasy- to fall away from faith in Christ*
- *Pray for saints to not grow weary in gathering together – Heb. 10:24–25*
- *Pray for courageous love within the body to correct, rebuke, and restore those who repent. (James 5:19–20; Matt. 18:15ff.; Gal. 6:1–2)*
- *Pray for love of the world to not “choke out” the Word of God (1 John 2:15–17)*

5. Pray for Faith to Produce the Joy of Obedience (17:13–14)

- *“So that your joy may be made full.” (John 15:11; 16:24; 17:13)*

6. Pray for the Spirit to Sanctify and Send the Saints (17:15–19)

- *“Sanctify them in the truth; Your Word is truth.” – John 17:17*

7. Pray for Our Faithful Witness and Evangelism (17:21)

- *“So that the world may believe that You sent me.” – John 17:21*

8. Pray for Unity that Proclaims the Love of God (17:22–23)

- *“Abide in Me, and I in you [...] Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.” – Jesus (John 15:9–10)*

9. Pray for the Saints to Grow in Knowing the Love of God so that They Will Love Like Christ (17:26)

- *“By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” – Jesus (John 13:35)*