

7. According to verse 21, the ultimate purpose behind our display of unity as followers of Jesus Christ is not self-serving. What is it?
8. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?

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Key Thought(s)

“When we feel _____ like _____ is the _____ when we most need to _____.” R.S. Torrey

“May they experience such perfect _____ that the _____ would know that you sent me and that you _____ them as much as you love _____” Jesus (John 17:23)



Personal Reflection

1. What are some things you can do to pray beyond your current circumstance and trust in the plan of God?
2. What gifts, skills and abilities do you have that you can share with others this week?



For Next Week

In part eight of the series, we look at Paul’s miraculous escape from prison in Acts 12:6-19 and discover that we can be in prayer to God while at the same time doubt that he will indeed answer.

Message Notes

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Life Group Study Notes Hear Us Now Sermon Series



Theme of this Week's Message

In today's message we get a glimpse into the heart of the Master. In this full and final recorded prayer of Jesus we see His heart of devotion to the plan of God and His deep love and hope for those who choose to believe and follow Him.



This Week's Memory Verse(s)

³² All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. ³³ The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all.

Acts 4:32-33 (NLT)



Study

1. How do your current life circumstances influence your prayer life?
2. What strikes you about Jesus' prayer in John 17:1-5, knowing that the reality of the cross is looming in front of Jesus?

3. How do you respond to the suggestion that "your moment of greatest need can also be God's greatest demonstration of power in and through you"? What must we do if we are to experience this?
4. In verses 9-11, Jesus focuses on the two most important needs that the body of Christ has. What were they and why do you feel Jesus highlights these two needs in particular.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
5. In the message we said that the body of Christ is most unified when it is _____ together?
 - a. In light of this, what is your response to "the bridge" survey we will be doing together as a church family?
 - b. Is it easy to think of ways you can serve? Why do some find it difficult to see their gifts, abilities and skills?
6. Why is it so refreshing and empowering to know that in God's economy, "unity is not dependent upon uniformity"?