

What Jesus prays for you (Part 1)

John 17:11-13

- I. Jesus prays for the Father to preserve the unity of the disciples (John 17:11-12).
 - A. Jesus will soon return to heaven and the disciples will remain in the world (17:11a).
 - B. Jesus asks the Father to preserve the disciple's spiritual unity by focusing on God's glory (17:11b).
 - C. Jesus protected the disciples spiritually while on earth, except for Judas (17:12; 13:18; Psalm 41:9).

- II. Jesus tells the Father his desire for the disciples to experience the full joy of Jesus Himself (John 17:13).
 - A. Jesus told the Father, as the disciples listened, that He would soon return to heaven (17:13a).
 - B. Jesus' purpose in all He told the disciples that evening was to bring them full joy (17:13b; 15:11).