



**John 17**  
**The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus**  
**“Jesus’ Boot Camp for Prayer”**



**John 17:1-5**  
**Jesus lifts Himself to the Father**

**1. Get right with God**





Ark of  
the Covenant



**Mark 11:25- NASB**

**25 “Whenever you stand praying, forgive,  
if you have anything against anyone,  
so that your Father who is in heaven  
will also forgive you your transgressions.**

## Matthew 5:23-24 <sup>NLT</sup>

- 23 “So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar  
in the Temple and you suddenly remember  
that someone has something against you,  
24 leave your sacrifice there at the altar.  
Go and be reconciled to that person.  
Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.

**1. Pray for yourself** – get right with God & others

**2. Faith is essential**

**John 17:3<sup>NLT</sup>**

**3 And this is the way to have eternal life—  
to know You, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ, the One You sent to earth.**



John 17:6-12

He prays for two things for His Disciples

John 17:11 <sup>NLT</sup>

11 Now I am departing from the world;  
they are staying in this world,  
but I am coming to You.

Holy Father, You have given Me Your name;

**now protect them by the power of Your Name**  
so that **they will be united** just as We are.

1. **Pray for yourself** – get right with God & others
2. **Faith is essential**
3. **Unity of heart and mind & action**

**John 15:19** NASB

“If you were of the world,  
the world would love its own;  
but because you are not of the world,  
but I chose you **out of the world**, **Ekklesia**  
because of this the world hates you.

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4. **Protection:**

**John 15:20** “Remember the word that I said to you,  
‘A slave is not greater than his Master.’  
**If they persecuted Me,  
they will also persecute you;**

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3. Unity of heart and mind & action
4. Protection – Lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from Evil

**Spiritual Warfare**

## Ephesians 6:12-13 <sup>NASB</sup>

- 12 For our struggle is **not against flesh & blood**, but against the **rulers**, against the **powers**, against the **world forces of this darkness**, against the **spiritual forces of wickedness** in the heavenly places.
- 13 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

## John 17:12

12 During my time here, **I protected them** by the power of the name you gave me. I guarded them so that not one was lost

13 “Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world so they would be filled with My Joy.

14 I have given them Your Word. And **the world hates them because they do not belong to the world,** just as I do not belong to the world.

15 I'm not asking you to take them out of the world,  
but to **keep them safe from the evil one.**

16 **They do not belong to this world**  
any more than I do.

17 **Make them Holy by Your Truth;**  
teach them **Your Word**, which is Truth.

**“Sanctify them in the Truth”**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NASB

- 16 **All Scripture** is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;
- 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, **equipped for every good work.**



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3. **Unity of heart** and mind & action
4. **Protection** – Lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from Evil → Spiritual Warfare
5. **Sanctification:** Becoming Holy by God's Truth  
The Holy Spirit is the Change Agent

18 Just as **You sent Me** into the world,  
**I am sending them** into the world.

19 And I give Myself as a Holy Sacrifice for them  
so **they can be made Holy by Your Truth.**

We are the **Sent Ones** in a World  
that is not our Home. Alien Invaders.

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4. **Protection** – Lead us not into temptation  
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6. **Acceptance of your mission** – The Sent Ones  
Know whose you are!      Know Who You are!



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