

Jesus Prays for Believers John 17:20-26 (NASB)

²⁰ “I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; ²¹ that they may all be one; even as You, Father, *are* in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. ²² The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; ²³ I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ “O righteous Father, although the world has not known You, yet I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me; ²⁶ and I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

The foundation of this prayer is the Eternal Life that believers have received.

Eternal (god) life (together with) = together with God.

John 17:20-26 intends us to see:

The **Goal** is God’s Glory

The **Operation** is living in the Love of God

The **Duty** of believers is to Love God, Love others, especially, other believers.

What we choose and sacrifice shows us the truth. It is where what is most important and what is **almost** most important are revealed.

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