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Sermon Series
Praying Like Jesus
"Conversations with My Father"
The "Why and What" Jesus Prays for
His Disciples
John 17:6-19

Big Idea: Jesus' prayer shows that He considers His disciples treasured gifts from God.

WHY Jesus prays for His disciples:

- 1) Because they are loved by the Father. (6a)
- 2) Because they kept and know God's Word. (6-8)
- 3) Because Jesus views disciples as "gifts" who will spotlight God's glory. (9-10)

WHAT Jesus prays for His disciples:

- 1) Jesus wants His disciples to be secured. (11-12)
- 2) Jesus wants His disciples to be synced. (17-19)
- 3) Jesus wants His disciples to be satisfied. (13-14).
- 4) Jesus wants His disciples set apart for saturation.

Conclusion:

This part of Jesus prayer reminds all disciples everywhere and in every age... that the race is on, and the stakes are life and death.

