



How He Prayed

He Prayed For Us

John 17:20-26

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“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, (NIV®)

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- **Union:** A relationship that binds people together in love, togetherness, mind, and purpose.

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- ²¹ **May they all be one,**
as You, Father, are in Me and I am in You.
May they also be one in Us,
so the world may believe You sent Me.
- ²² I have given them the glory You have given Me.
May they be one as We are one.
- ²³ I am in them and You are in Me.
May they be made completely one,
so the world may know You have sent Me
and have loved them as You have loved Me. (HCSB)

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“We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.” - Nicene Creed

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“We believe that like-minded local churches can help promote the cause of Jesus Christ by cooperating with one another by prioritizing fellowship, mutual accountability, and a unified witness.”

- Cornerstone Playbook

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- d. **Being** (John 17:21)
- e. **Love** (John 17:23)

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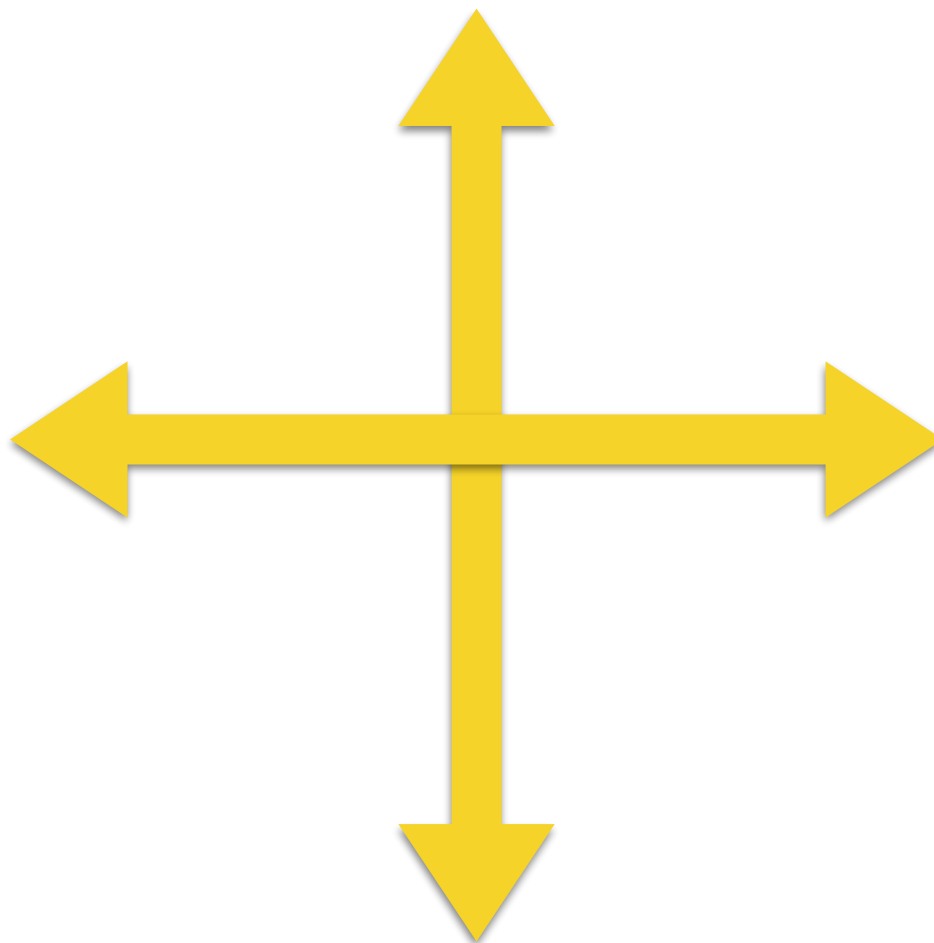


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“The Father loves me.”

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²⁴ Father,
**I desire those You have given Me
to be with Me where I am.**
Then they will see My glory,
which You have given Me
because You loved Me before the world's foundation.
(HCSB)

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23 I am in them and You are in Me.
May they be made completely one,
**so the world may know You have sent Me
and have loved them as You have loved Me.**

25 Righteous Father!
The world has not known You.
However, I have known You,
and these have known that You sent Me.

26 I made Your name known to them
and will make it known,
**so the love You have loved Me with
may be in them and I may be in them.** (HCSB)



*Let's pray for union with the Father,
with Jesus, and with each other.*



“Father, you are _____.”



*“Father, would you make us
one with _____.”*



*“Father, may the world know
_____.”*