

Exclusives- Jesus Prays for Us Don Williams- April 2, 2023

Matthew 6:5

"and when you pray..."

John 17:1-5

"After Jesus said this, He looked toward heaven and prayed:

"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted Him authority over all people that He might give eternal life to all those you have given Him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I have brought You glory on earth by finishing the work You gave Me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify Me in your presence with the glory I had with You before the world began."

Jesus prays to be glorified

John 17:11b-16

Holy Father, **protect** them by the power of Your name, the name you gave Me, so that they may be one as We are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

¹³ "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of My joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them Your word and the world has hated them, for they are

not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you **protect** them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.

Jesus prays for our protection

John 17:11

Holy Father, protect them by the power of Your name,.

Jesus prays for us to be sanctified

John 17:17-19

Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified."

Jesus prays for Unity

John 17:20-26

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that you have sent Me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave Me, that they may be one as We are one— ²³ I in them and You in Me—so that they may be brought to complete **unity**. Then the world will know that you sent Me and have loved them even as you have loved Me."

In essentials we have unity

In non-essential we have liberty In all things we show charity

Proverbs 6:16-19

"There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him:

¹⁷ haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood,

¹⁸ a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, ¹⁹ a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community."

Ephesians 4:2-3

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

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