**The Lord’s Greatest Prayer**

[**John 17:6–20**](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2017.6%E2%80%9310)

**Introduction**

**The famous and familiar Lord’s Prayer from Matthew 6 – it’s called the Lord’s Prayer – is a prayer that Jesus would never pray because it’s a prayer that asks for forgiveness of transgressions and debts. That does not apply to Him. But John 17 is the true Lord’s Prayer, because He prayed it; From beginning to end, this chapter is the Lord’s Prayer; He prayed it. It is pure prayer, and it is for us, it is for us. It is the Lord Jesus praying for us, praying for His people.  He prays that God the Father will fulfill all these promises and fulfill them in an ultimate way by bringing His own to heaven.**

**1. The Father has purposed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bride for His Son made up of redeemed humanity.**

**2. “We are secured by the Spirit’s presence.” Ephesians 1 says It is the Spirit’s presence that secures our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ salvation**

**3. It is “the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Son.” The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Father, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit, and the prayers of the Son. “The Lord Jesus – ” according to**[**Hebrews 7:25**](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/Heb%207.25)**“ – ever-lives to make intercession for us.”**

**4. Jesus ever-lives to make intercession for us. It goes on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout all of redemptive history, until all the sons of God are brought to glory.**

**5. In the opening five verses, He prayed for His\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ glory, because He had to be glorified to begin this Intercessory ministry.**

**6. He is praying for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, all who will be given to Him through all of redemptive history. He is praying them all.**

**7. Number One: “He prayed for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,”  Verse 12 He says, “I guarded them; not one of them perished but the son of perdition – ”, “Father, I pray for their spiritual security, that they’ll be secure all the way to glory.”**

**8. Secondly, “He prayed for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” at the end of verse 11, “That they may be one even as we are.”**

**9. Thirdly, In verse 13, He prayed for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Now I come to You. These things I speak in the world s o that they may have My joy made full in themselves.”**

**10. Fourthly, “He prayed to the Father for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “that we would be protected – ” verse 15 says “ – from the evil one.”**

**11. We have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God from the beginning of the world. We have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God everlastingly.**

**12. Then there’s one final request that our Lord has. He prays for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. verse 17.**

**13. It is the Father’s will that we be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is the Spirit’s work to make us holy, to conform us to holiness; it is the Son’s petition that we become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**14. Here He prays that we will be victorious over the ever-present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is the flesh, that humanness in which we are still imprisoned even though we’re a believer.**

**15. Paul’s telling the Philippian, “This is the goal, to be like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is the prize of the high calling, to be like Christ.**

**16. So the objective in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to be as much like Christ as we can possibly be, that’s why we focus on His glory.**

**17. We have His perfect, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ imputed to us, covering us – that’s justification. We have His perfect, righteousness characterizing us, granted to us, and that’s sanctification**

**18. Walk? What do you mean walk? Walk simply means steady, continual, constant progression against enemies, opposition, odds, conflict.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**19. That’s Jesus, and that’s why John says, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you say you are in Him, if you say you abide in Him and it’s true, then walk like He walked.”**

**20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord in everything: everything you do, everything you say, everything you think. Be pleasing to Him.**

**21. And He prays us into the only means by which this sanctification can take place, and that is being wrapped up in the divine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God, the Scripture.**

**22. You will know the Scripture, believe the Scripture, love the Scripture; and that’s the path to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**23. It’s all the Holy Spirit’s power, but it takes all of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well.**

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