

"CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM"

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: JOHN 17:20-23

TITLE: BEING ONE WITH JESUS MEANS BEING ONE WITH YOU

INTRODUCTION	
A.	Jesus prayed this prayer on the night before He was crucified
B.	What would you say to those you love if you knew you would die in 24 hours
C.	Whatever you would say would probably be serious, significant and specific
	PRAYED
A.	Jesus prayed a three-part prayer 1. Jesus prayed for Himself (vv. 1-5) 2. Jesus prayed for his Disciples (vv. 6-19) 3. Jesus prayed for us (vv. 20-26)
В.	Jesus prayed that we all may be one 1. Knowing the He would be leaving, Jesus wanted to ensure that all believers demonstrate the type of unity that would confirm Jesus being sent to the world 2. Why do believers need to demonstrate the type of unity that would confirm Jesus being sent into the world?
C.	Example: As the father is in Jesus and Jesus is in the Father, that we also would be one in them
D.	Reason: That the world may <u>believe</u> that the Father sent Jesus
	GAVE And the glory which You gave Me, I have given to them
В.	Jesus gave us the glory of God that we may be one just as Jesus and the Father are one 1. Glory speaks to the full revelation of God and God's power on display in Jesus 2. Jesus gave that glory to us so the full revelation of God and God's power would be on display in us 3. One cannot come into the presence of God and leave the same
C.	Example: Jesus in us and the Father in Jesus, that they may become completely one
D.	Reason: That the world may <i>know</i> that the Father sent Jesus

That the world may *know* that the Father has loved us as the Father loved Jesus