

Why did Jesus pray?



John 17:20-26

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**...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.**

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3. To reinforce faith in God. **(James 5:16-18)**

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- **Jesus' prayer was a declaration of intent.**
- **It was the will of the Father revealed through Him.**

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- **v20 – there will be others.**
- **v21 – God sees us as a collective.**
- **v21 – an invitation into relationship of perfect unity.**

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- **v21 – for the continuation of His mission to save.**
- **v22/23 – calls others into God's covenant with us.**
- **v24 – reveals God's love and desire for us.**

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Unity... with these people?



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²⁶ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

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1. **Have the mindset that you will submit, learn and change.**
2. **Ask God to align your heart with His.**
3. **Be intentional, disciplined and determined.**

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