## THE LORD'S PRAYER FOR US

John 17:6-24

The Christ to whom we pray is also praying for us.

## Be encouraged by WHY Jesus prays for his followers. (17:6-11a)

They belong to the Father and have been gifts to the Son. (6a, 9)

They are growing in their awareness of who Jesus is. (7, 8b)

They have accepted and obeyed the words of the Son. (6b, 8a)

They have glorified the Son—and therefore the Father. (10)

They will remain in a hostile world after Jesus goes to the Father. (11a)

## Be encouraged by WHAT Jesus prays for his followers. (17:11b-24)

Jesus prays that his followers would stay loyal to him and his ways in his absence. (11b-12)

Jesus prays that his followers would be supremely joyful in a world of hostility and evil. (13-15)

Jesus prays that his followers would live holy lives in accordance with God's word. (16-17)

Jesus prays that his followers would set their lives apart for the sake of his mission. (18-19)

Jesus prays that his followers would be unified for the sake of effective witness. (20-23)

Jesus prays that his followers would reach their destination and see his eternal glory. (24)