

Adult and Youth Bible Study (Sunday School)

How to Pray

Praying For Others

The Point: Go to God on behalf of others.

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~The Passage: Matthew 6:11; John 17:11-23~

When has someone stepped up when you really needed help?

Matthew 6:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

John 17:11-16 (NKJV)

- ¹¹ Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We *are*.
- ¹² While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.
- ¹³ But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.
- ¹⁴ I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.
- ¹⁵ I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.
- ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

In what ways do you pray for the protection for others?

John 17:17-19 (NKJV)

- ¹⁷ Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.
- ¹⁸ As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.
- ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

What has God used in your life to help you grow spiritually?

John 17:20-23 (NKJV)

- ²⁰ "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;
- ²¹ that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.
- ²² And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:
- ²³ I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

How have you seen unity positively affect a church's witness in the community?

What are some ways our group can exercise and display unity in our church?