

**Jesus Prays For West End
John 17:20-26**

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1. The principle obligation of Jesus during the last hours of His life would be to pray.
2. Jesus' prayer includes all believers here this morning.

I. Jesus Prays For The Reality Of Unity. John 17:20-21a "That all of them may be one."

- A. What could Christ have prayed for in the final moments before His arrest?
- B. Jesus' single request is, **"that all of them may be one,..."**
- C. Jesus gives us an illustration of this unity, **"Just as you are in me and I am in you."**
 1. **"so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12:5**

II. Jesus Prays For The Purpose Of Unity. John 17:21 "So that the world may believe you have sent me."

- A. Our unity is for a purpose. **"So that the world may believe you have sent me."**
 1. **"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35**
- B. This isn't a secondary issue; it's a primary issue.

III. Jesus Prays For Our Destiny In Unity. John 17:24 "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am."

- A. Jesus prays that the present church and the future church in heaven will see His glory.
- B. Why not start now?