



May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
*Jesus Prays for His Disciples*  
John 17:6-13

1. Why is it significant that Jesus repeatedly says the disciples were “given” to Him by the Father? What does this passage teach about God’s sovereignty in salvation? (read also John 6:35-40 for comparison)
2. Jesus prays specifically for His disciples and not “the world” in verse 9. What does this teach us about Jesus’ intercession and the disciple’s covenant relationship with Him?
3. Jesus says, “I am glorified in them” (v. 10). How can believers glorify Christ with their lives?
4. Jesus prays, “Holy Father, keep them in your name” (v. 11).

*Why is it significant that Jesus asks the Father to keep His disciples instead of telling the disciples to keep themselves?*

*How does God’s keeping differ from mere human willpower or self-preservation?*

5. Read Psalm 121 - Which phrase about God keeping His people most encourages you?
6. Jesus prays “that they may be one, even as we are one” (v. 11). What kind of unity is Jesus praying for? How can a church pursue genuine unity without sacrificing truth?