

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF ERIE
SERMON OUTLINE**

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**The Real Lord's Prayer:
What Jesus Prays For You**

John 17:11-19

Jesus is on His way to a garden called Gethsemane. He was under satanic attack! Jesus was battling evil on a grand scale for you and me as He prayed that night. Look at *John 17:1 and 18:1*.

Jesus open His prayer by praying for Himself in anticipation of rejoining the Father in the glories of Heaven, *v. 1-5*. Then He turns His attention outward to pray for His people, the disciples and you and me *Vs.6-19*.

So today as we look at this amazing passage we are going to see and learn **WHAT JESUS PRAYS FOR YOU**.

I. HE PRAYS FOR YOU TO BE SECURE Vs.11-12

Notice that the word "keep or protect" is used twice. He is talking about the **preservation of the saints** that we are saved eternally by God's Grace through Christ.

Verse 12 shows that Judas was not secure because He had never believed or been Born Again and therefore was *NOT A CHILD OF GOD by FAITH* in the Lord Jesus.

II JESUS PRAYS FOR YOU TO BE SATISFIED V-13

Because we are secure in our salvation, we can and should experience satisfaction.

He prays for His people to experience His joy! Not just happiness which is dependent upon circumstances, but joy that is rooted in the Lord and in the work of the Spirit of God in our hearts.

III. HE PRAYS THAT YOU WILL BE SEPARATED

Vs.14-16

Jesus doesn't want to take them out of the world, which is a descriptive phrase that means "*to sail away*."

What in the world is worldliness? That issue has spawned confusion, legalism, division, and just plain weirdness among Christians down through church history. Many of us were taught at one time about the "**filthy five**": smoking, drinking, dancing, going to movies, and playing cards.

The word "*World*" in the Greek means *cosmos*. **It originally meant "order"**. But John also uses the word to refer to the evil, organized system under Satan, which operates through unbelieving people who are opposed to God *1 John 5:19*.

IV. HE PRAYS FOR YOU TO BE SANCTIFIED Vs.17-19

If there's ever been a churchy-sounding word, sanctify certainly is. Let me see if I can unpack it. To be sanctified *means "to be set apart or dedicated"*.

In *V-17* He calls God's word "*the truth*." He doesn't say that God's word contains the truth or that it is one truth among many. Rather, its very essence is truth. God's truth does not vary from culture to culture or from age to age. All spiritual and moral truth is contained in God's written word.

V. HE PRAYS FOR YOU TO SHINE V-18

Listen carefully. We are to be sanctified by the Word so that we can **SHINE** in the world. Remember what Jesus said in *Matthew 5:13-16*.

How Will You Respond? In one of these four ways:

**Isolation
Insulation
Imitation
Infiltration**