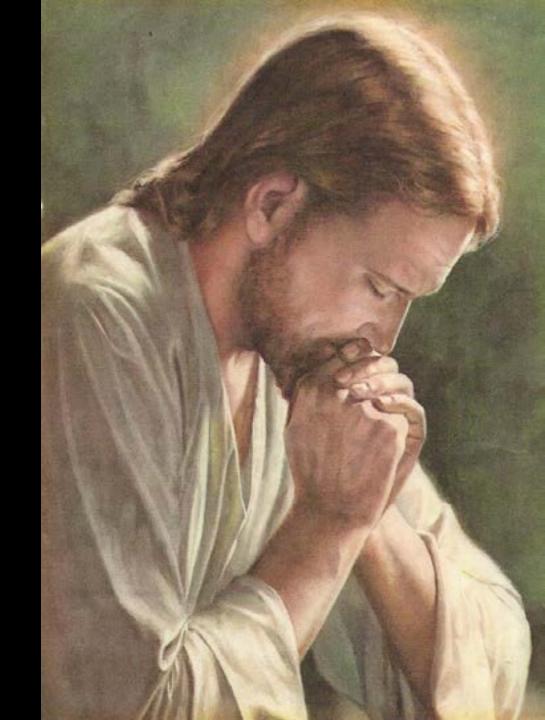
# THE REAL LORD'S PRAYER

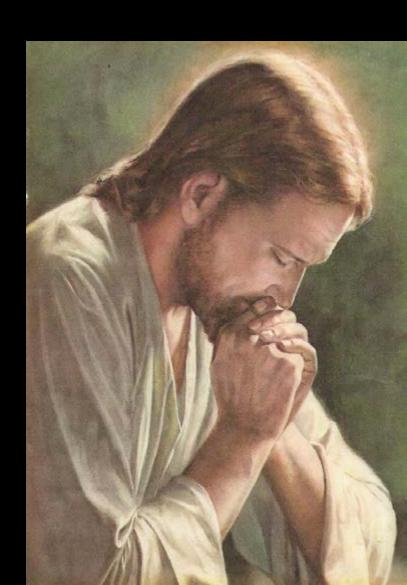
**JOHN 17** 



### I. This is how Jesus prayed for Himself (John 17:1-5).

 For what purposes was Jesus praying for Himself?

 For what purposes should we be praying for ourselves?

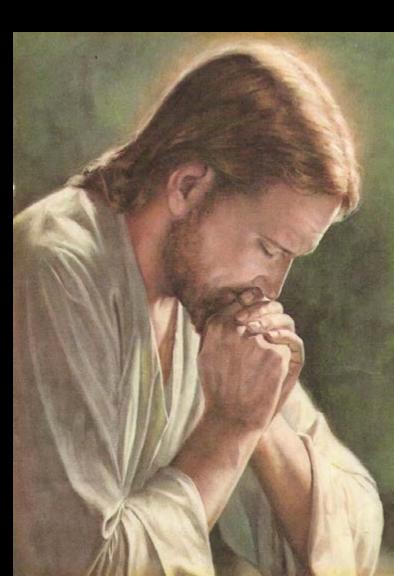


## II. This is how Jesus prayed for His disciples (John 17:6-19).

 Why does Jesus choose to not pray for the world?

 Why pray for protection, unity, joy and sanctification?

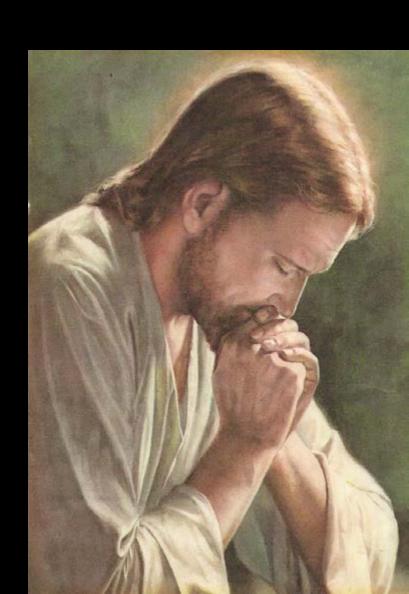
 What would change if we prayed these blessings for our brethren?



## III. This is how Jesus prayed for all of us (John 17:20-26).

 Why is unity the primary theme of this portion of His prayer?

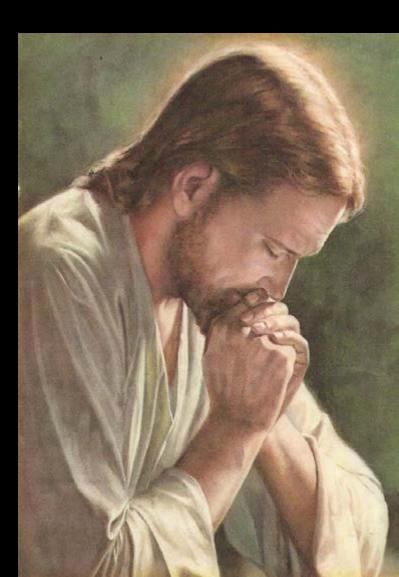
 What happens when we pray for God's love to be in our brethren?



### IV. This is how the early disciples prayed (Colossians 1:9-12).

 What does this prayer have in common with Jesus' prayer in John 17?

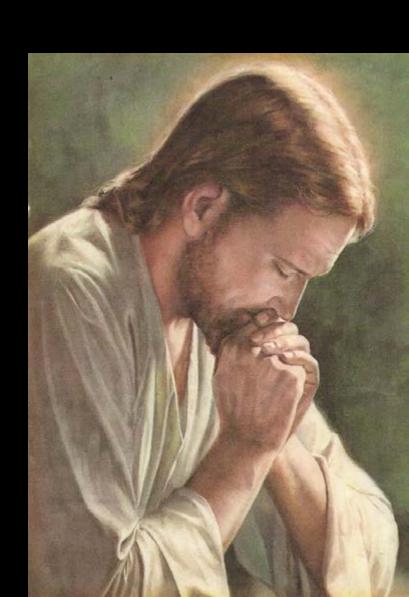
 Why should we ask for wisdom, understanding, endurance and patience?



### V. Loving disciples want to be like their Master, including prayer (Luke 6:40).

 What is involved in praying like Jesus prayed?

 How will our lives be transformed as we pray more like Jesus prayed?



## Call to Action: To daily pray more like Jesus prayed.

- Do our personal requests involve glorifying God?
- How are we praying for our brethren?
- How are we praying for the church universal?
- Are you praying for insight?
- What will help you to pray daily?
- What will help you pray more like Jesus prayed?
  - -How can we help?

