Been there for you?

I've got your back?

You can count on me?

I'll represent you?

**Defense attorney?** 

**Mediator?** 

Your protector in a pinch?

### JOHN 17

# Intercessory Prayer

- Isaiah 53:12 "...he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.
- Romans 8:26-27 "...the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will."
- Hebrews 7:25 "...Jesus...is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them."

## What's He Praying About For Me?

#### 1. Protect and Unite Us!

John 17: 11, 15 "I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name – the name you gave me – so that they may be one as we are one."

"My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one."

#### 2. Fill Us With Joy!

John 17:13 "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them."

#### 3. Sanctify Us!

John 17:17 "Sanctify them by the truth, your word is truth."

#### 4. Embedded Love For Us!

John 17:26 "I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them..."

#### 5. Jesus Christ In Us!

John 17:26 "...That I myself may be in them."

## He's Praying For me!

Somebody's praying, He's praying for me. (3x) Jesus is praying, to the Father you see. (3x)That you and I, united may be. (3x)The world will believe, from our unity. (3x) And thru His word, sanctified I'll be. (3x) And thru it all, His love is for me. (3x)(chorus after each verse) He's praying. He's praying for me.

#### His Prayer For Me?

Protect Me! Fill Me With Joy! Holify Me! God's Love My Love! To Live Is Christ!