

PROTECTED IN PRAYER John 17:1-12 *Follow Jesus' Call* 5-21-17

Overhearing conversation is not always good, but at times incredibly good!

Like kids who overhear their parents praying for them.

Overhear Jesus pray to his Father w/ authority.

Thru Jesus, we have access to our Father God!

1. HOW WE ARE PROTECTED

*** By the Prayers of Jesus** Hebr. 7:25

*** In the Power of God's Name**

~ Our Covenant God, YAHWEH, the "I AM" revealed in Jesus

~ Jesus prays &, b/c of who he is, we know it will happen & already is!

2. WHAT GOD PROTECTS

*** Belonging to Jesus**

~ 1st Faith is gift of fellowship w/ Jesus v.6 **Heid.Cat. #1**

~ Father, Protect your work of grace you give me w/ your people!

*** Faith In Jesus**

~ 2nd Gift of faith in Jesus as Savior & Lord **Heid.Cat. #1**

~ Know Father & Son: Father gives & Son obeys ... Eternal Life

*** Unity In Jesus & His Father**

~ Most important way to honor God's holy name: Honor Son!

~ Belong & kept in faith B/C Jesus uses us to reach world.

Hope! We are people of glory protected by the glorious power & love of God!

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Prayers of Jesus & His Church

Read & reflect together on the Word as a family throughout the week.

John 17:13-19 The Lord's Lord's Prayer: 2nd Protection

1. What is the full measure of joy Jesus gives when he returns to his Father?
2. How does our Father protect us from the evil one?
3. For what purpose does the truth of Jesus set us apart?

John 17:20-26 The Lord's Lord's Prayer: For All Believers

1. Why does Jesus' prayer for unity of all future believers?
2. How have you seen evidence of answers to Jesus' prayer? What more can we be or do to become a fuller answer to this prayer?
3. As Jesus promises to keeping revealing himself to us, what will be the result?

Matthew 6:9-13 Our Lord's Prayer

1. How does the first request "hallowed be your name" reflect what Jesus prays in John 17:1-5?
2. How does the second request "your kingdom come" reflect what Jesus prays in John 17:6-12?

Ephesians 1:15-23 Paul Prays for Believers

1. What specifically does Paul pray for in v.17?
How can we pray that for each other & our church family?
2. What 3 things does Paul pray we may see in faith with our hearts? v. 18-19
3. Describe your refreshing view of God after reflecting on Paul's praise of God in v.20-23?

Ephesians 3:14-21 Paul Prays for Believers

1. How can we best v.16-17a for each other & our church?
2. What does Paul pray for our church (v.18a) in v.17b – 19?