

**“JESUS CHRIST PRAYS FOR HIS FUTURE CHURCH”**  
**(John 17:20-26)**

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**C. JESUS CHRIST Prays for HIS FUTURE CHURCH (17:20-26)**

1. The ones whom Christ prayed for in this passage are \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 20)

*\* How is Christ building His Church today?*

2. The specific request of Christ to the Father is that “they \_\_\_\_\_ may be \_\_\_\_\_.” (v. 21)

*\* What is Christ NOT praying for here?*

*\* What IS Christ praying for here?*

*\* Was Christ’s request granted by the Father?*

*\* How will the world come to believe that the Father sent the Son? (Rev. 3:9; 19:1-19)*

3. The glory that Christ shared with His disciples was the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's person and attributes through His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 22; cf. 17:6, 8; 1:14)

*\* What is this passage NOT teaching? (Isa. 42:8; 48:11)*

4. As a result of our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, the believer is loved \_\_\_\_\_ Christ is loved by the Father. (v. 23; cf. 15:9; 1 John 4:16-18)

*\* How much does God love you as a believer in His Son?*

5. Christ prayed that His Church would be \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 24; cf. 14:1-3)

6. The purpose of this positional union with Christ is so that we may \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 24; cf. Rev. 22:1-5)

7. John 17:25-26 closes with the truth that Christ has revealed the Name of God to believers so that God's love for \_\_\_\_\_ may be \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. v. 23) as we \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and He in us (15:4-5).