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Bible Study

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Invaluable Intercession for Individuals
John 17:15-22

I Timothy 2:1 reads, *“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them.”* (NLT) This verse reveals Paul's advice to one of his spiritual sons in the ministry. Praying for people should be a high priority for all children of God. Believers talking to the Lord on the behalf of others is called intercession. This lesson will examine Jesus' prayer for his disciples to discover invaluable ways to intercede for other Christians.

Breakdown of John Chapter Seventeen

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| 1. The _____ | prayer by Jesus | Verses 1-5 |
| 2. The _____ | prayer by Jesus | Verses 6-19 |
| 3. The _____ | prayer by Jesus | Verses 20-26 |

1. Praying for the _____ of other Christians is an invaluable way to intercede for them.

Verse 15

“I’m not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one.” (NLT)

2. Praying for the _____ of other Christians is an invaluable way to intercede for them.

Verse 17a

“Make them holy by your truth...” (NLT)

3. Praying for the _____ of other Christians is an invaluable way to intercede for them.

Verse 17b

“...Teach them your word, which is truth.” (NLT)

4. Praying for the _____ of other Christians is an invaluable way to intercede for them.

Verse 20

“I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message.” (NLT)

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