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Bible Study

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“A Man’s Prayer for His Family”

John 17:9-17

Luke 11:1 reads, "One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." (NIV) This verse records a major request to the Master from one of his followers. Throughout the Gospel books, prayer was the only thing the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to do. Perhaps they recognized that the success of his ministry and wonder working miracles were a result of his prayer life. This lesson is designed to examine the longest public prayer of Jesus and share what prayers men of God should pray on behalf of their families.

Breakdown of John 17

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| 1. The <u>Personal</u> | Prayer of Jesus | Verses 1-8 |
| 2. The <u>Communal</u> | Prayer of Jesus | Verses 9-19 |
| 3. The <u>Global</u> | Prayer of Jesus | Verses 20-26 |

1. Every man of God should pray for Preservation of their family.

Verse 11

“Now I am departing from the world; they are staying in this world, but I am coming to you. Holy Father, you have given me your name; now protect them by the power of your name so that they will be united just as we are.”

(NLT)

2. Every man of God should pray for Fortification towards their family.

Verse 15

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

(NLT)

3. Every man of God should pray for Sanctification throughout their family.

Verse 17

“Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth.”

(NLT)

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