

Jesus' Prayer for Us
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"Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ... glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. John 17:1; 5

I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. John 17:9

1) Jesus prays for his disciples to be kept

6 "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. 8 For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. John 17:6-8

Manifest - to make known; to reveal

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. John 17:3

And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. John 17:11-12

2) Jesus prays for his disciples to be sanctified

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. John 17:17-19

Sanctified - holy, set apart, to be consecrated

What Makes Us Holy? It's the Truth

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. John 17:17

We are people of the Word. When we open the Bible and God speaks, we see how to live differently

3) Jesus prays for his disciples to be sent into the world

I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.
John 17:15

As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. John 17:18