**The “Real” Lord’s Prayer**

John 17

*A Farewell Prayer for the “Certain Kind”*

**3 Prayer Beneficiaries**

1. Jesus prays for himself (vs. 1-5)
2. Jesus prays for his disciples (vs. 6-19)
3. Jesus prays for all believers (vs. 20-26)

**5 Priestly Petitions**

1. Protection
2. Unity
3. Sanctification
4. Joy
5. Eternal Communion

**3 Essential Themes**

* God's supreme glory (vs. 1, 4-5, 10, 22, 24)
* God's perfect love (vs. 23, 26 - modelled in the Trinity, extended to us, displayed within us in unity)
* God's critical mission (vs. 21 – “so that the world may believe that you have sent me” / vs. 23 – “that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me” / vs. 24 - that his followers would be with him forever)

**Takeaways – Disciples have:**

1. Great Hope – Eternal intercession secures our complete salvation!  
   Jesus is still interceding as our great High Priest
   1. Romans 8:34
   2. Hebrews 4:14-16
   3. Hebrews 7:25
2. Victorious Life – Sin and death are conquered!
   1. John 10:10
   2. John 16:33
   3. 1 Cor. 15:57
3. Intentional Purpose – God’s love on display in us for his supreme glory!
   1. 1 John 4:7-12
   2. Mark 12:29-31

***Are you this “Certain Kind” of Disciple?***

*Become One- Now is the time for God’s salvation – 2 Cor. 6:2*

*Be One – Now is the time to be Christ’s witness – Acts 1:8*