# THE LORD'S PRAYER John 17:1-20

### **INTRODUCTION**

In this prayer, Jesus prays for Himself, for the disciples with Him then, and for all future believers

### I. HE PRAYED FOR HIMSELF

- A. JESUS DESIRED TO GO TO THE CROSS (vv1,2)
- B. JESUS DESIRED TO RETURN TO THE FATHER (v 5)

# II. HE PRAYED FOR HIS DISCIPLES (vv 6-19)

- A. HE ASKS THE FATHER TO KEEP THEM IN HIS NAME AND TO KEEP THEM AS ONE (v 11)
- B. HE ASKS THE FATHER TO KEEP THEM FROM THE EVIL ONE (v 15)
- C. HE ASKS THE FATHER TO SANCTIFY THEM IN THE TRUTH (v 17)

### **III. HE PRAYED FOR ALL BELIEVERS (v 20)**

- A. HE PRAYED FOR UNITY AMONG THEM
- B. HE PRAYED THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BELIEVE (v 21)

# CONCLUSION

I want us individually to be ONE WITH JESUS, and collectively to be ONE IN JESUS!