

- I. Jesus *_prays_* for those who have yet to *_believe_*
- Matt 11:25; 12:34;
 Luke 5:16; 10:21;
 John 11:41; 12:28;
 John 17:1-26
- A. Jesus has “*_pull_*” with His *_Father_*
- Eph 5:26; Matt 3:17;
 Luke 9:35; John 1:18;
 John 3:35-36; 5:20a;
 John 5: 22-23, 26-27;
 John 6:27, 40, 46;
 John 10:17, 27-30; 12:26;
 John 13:3; 14:6, 21,23-24;
 John 15:9-10, 23;
 Acts 2:36; Phil 2:9-10;
 Matt 28:18
- B. He uses His “*_pull_*” for *_people_*
- Rom 8:34; Heb 7:24-25;
 John 15:16; 16:23, 26-27;
 Matt 14:6-7;
 I Kings 3:5, 10ff;
 I Pet 2:9
- II. Jesus makes *_two_ _requests_*
- A. *_One-ness_*
- Eph 4:1-4a;
 I Cor 1:10; 3:16; 12:13
- B. *_In-ness_*
- Eph 1:13; Col 1:26-27;
 John 15:5; I John 2:5-6;
 Eph 3:17; John 14:23
- III. His *_requests_* have intended *_results_*
- A. That the *_world_* will *_believe_* that *_God_* sent *_Jesus_*
- James 4:4; I John 2:15-17;
 John 3:16; 1:10; 8:19;
 John 14:17; 17:15;
 I John 3:1; I Cor 2:14;
 John 7:7;
 John 15:18, 19; 17:14;
 Phil 2:15; Matt 5:14, 16
- B. The *_world_* will *_know_* the *_love_* of *_God_*

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“A glimpse of His heart”
Text: John 17:20-23

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1. Can you think of a time (and share it) when someone’s words (maybe your own) gave a sudden new insight into his/her/your heart? (read Matthew 12:34b)
2. A person’s prayers reveal in dramatic ways the contents of his/her heart. Why would that be? Have you ever seen that displayed (maybe in the prayer of a child, a suffering person, etc.)?
3. Review the Scriptures given that show some of Jesus’ “pull” with His Father. With those in mind, would you agree that “it’s very important to His Father how people treat His Son”? What are some of the implications of the Father’s powerful love for His Son?
4. Do we, as believers, have “pull” with God? If so, how did we get it?
5. If Jesus used His “pull” with God for the benefit of those He loved, what would be the obvious application for us and our pull with God? How could that pull be used (be specific in this) in this coming Easter season? How can you and your small group pray? What can you do?
6. What specifics does Jesus ask His Father for in this prayer? Why, given the condition of this world, are those only supernaturally granted?
7. What are some of the results that Jesus desires (as given in His words) if His requests are granted?
8. How could “Sharefest” have been a potential specific answer to the prayer Jesus makes in these verses?
9. Though the Father granted the specific requests Jesus makes in these verses, there is still a part that we have in bringing them about in their fullness. What can we do to bring about a deeper “one-ness” among believers? What can we do in our own lives to increase “in-ness”?
10. Bonus: What would you wish for if you had “three wishes”? (And no, one of them can not be for more wishes ☺)

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