

## GODS PRAYER FOR MY LIFE

JOHN 17:9-23 TNIV

*I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.* JOHN 17:9-12 TNIV

*I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.* JOHN 17:13-19 TNIV

### **1. GOD WANTS MY LIFE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

*I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them.* JOHN 17:9-10 TNIV

*And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you.* PHILIPPIANS 1:6 AMP

### **2. GOD WANTS ME TO BE PROTECTED FROM THE EFFECTS OF SIN AND EVIL**

*While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.* JOHN 17:12 TNIV

*My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.* JOHN 17:15 TNIV

### **3. GOD WANTS ME TO SURRENDER MY ORDINARY LIFE FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY PLAN**

*As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.* JOHN 17:18 TNIV

### **4. GOD WANTS ME TO UNITE MYSELF WITH HIS CHURCH AND CARRY OUT HIS PLAN**

*My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me— so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.* JOHN 17:20-23 TNIV

God's plan is centered on unity- We must put aside our differences and surrender our time, talent and treasure to build a church that is united in our efforts to love one another, God and those who do not yet know Jesus.