

Argyle Study Guide, John part 65, 05-03-2026

Read John 17:11-19

1. This was Jesus' last opportunity to encourage and equip His disciples, He was running out of time and so what did Jesus do?

He stopped and prayed.

The first thing Jesus did is the last thing we usually do. Pray.

Why is that true?

2. For followers of Jesus, prayer is like breathing. If you want to stay alive physically you had better breathe. If you want to stay alive spiritually, you had better pray. Just like breathing, prayer is easier to do, than not to do. We pray, because God commands us to pray.

Read Philippians 4:6

3. In Jesus' prayer in John 17, Jesus prays for us to have four things:

1. Protection

God protected His people, so that His plans would be fulfilled.

Jesus is faithful and He prays for our spiritual protection.

2. Unity

We are to be one like God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit are one. Do we agree on everything? No. We never will.

But you can disagree and still live in unity.

3. Joy

Christians are to be full of joy because of the change God has made in their heart. So happiness is part of their everyday life.

4. Life-change

To be sanctified means that you have experienced "Real life-change, through Jesus, from the inside out."