

**LENT #6:**

**FINAL INSTRUCTIONS INTERCESSION FROM JESUS**

*John 17.20-26*

On his last night with his disciples, Jesus has been giving them final instructions so that they might be able to continue on with the God-movement that he started. His final words with them are not instructions but a prayer of intercession for them...and all future believers.

What makes up Jesus' prayer for the disciples?

- 1. That all believers may be **IN UNITY**.

*"...that all of them may be one...that they may be one as we are one..." v21-22*

*I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.** Ephesians 4.1-3*

- 2. That we might have the **BEST POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP** with God and Jesus.

*"May they also be in us..." v21*

- 3. That we might fully understand and appreciate the glory of Jesus' **OBEDIENCE** and **LOWLY SERVICE**.

*"I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory..." v24*

*Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." Matthew 16.24*

*Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name... Philippians 2.9*

See Philippians 2.5-9

How are you living up to Jesus' prayers for you?

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**What is God saying to me?**

**What am I going to do about it?**

**Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!**

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