

The Lord's prayer (pt 2): Christian Unity

John 17:20-26

1. Divine origin and foundation

'I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message' v20

'this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.' John 17:3

1. Divine origin and foundation

2. Divinely inspired union

‘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...* v21

‘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.’ v22-23

1. Divine origin and foundation
2. Divinely inspired union
3. **Divinely appointed purpose**

‘May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.’ v21

‘Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.’ v23

1. Divine origin and foundation

2. Divinely inspired union

3. Divinely appointed purpose

4. Divine destination

‘Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.’

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