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 CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MALAYSIA 2018

A Mother's Prayer

13th May 2018

John 17 – Prayer for His Disciples



1. Prayer of Protection

- John 17:11-12

¹¹ 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^[b] your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by^[c] that name you gave me

1. Prayer of Protection

- Notice that Jesus did not pray that his disciples not ever feel pain, or experience tragedy, or persecution.
- He rather prayed that they would always be aware of God's faithful love and presence.
- Campus sharing – Edward Wong

1. Prayer of Protection

- *“What drives a mother to protect you are her undying love, care and compassion for you her precious children.”*
- Do we see how it resembles to the nurturing and protective side of our Lord as seen in a mother?

1. Prayer of Protection

- *Verse 11*

*“I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world...Holy Father, **protect** them by the power of^[b] your name, the name you gave me, (NIV)*

*Holy Father, **keep** them in your name, which you have given me, (ESV)*

1. Prayer of Protection

- **Keep** – continuing to be Jesus' disciples
(Jewish world of that day, no one continued as a disciple to a dead rabbi.)
 - We need keeping from division
 - We need keeping from error
 - We need keeping from sin
 - We need keeping from hypocrisy

- Resonates through a mother

2. Prayer of Love

- John 17:23-26

²³ *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.***

²⁴ *“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.***

²⁵ *“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I have made you^[e] known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that **the love you have for me may be in them** and that I myself may be in them.”*

2. Prayer of Love

- Jesus prays we have love, true deep abiding love from God, and we show that to the world.
- Campus sharing
 - Darryl
 - Chervonne

2. Prayer of Love

- *“She gave her time, effort and spirit into raising my sister and I. These are things that money can never buy back.” - Darryl*
- *“Love is a choice with action, it comes from God, Aunty Siew Foong has **no** obligation to love me but she chooses to love me...” - Chervonne*
- *Verse 20*
 - *²⁰ “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message,*

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1. Prayer of Protection
2. Prayer of Love

- *Verse 26*

- *“So that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”*



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