

**Title: The Onward Focus The Heart of Jesus for Disciples To Be**  
**Text: John 17:20-26** **December 20, 2020**

**Walk-In:** It is the night before Jesus crucifixion. The weight of the world is beginning to be lowered on Jesus shoulders. Indescribable pain and horror await Him. And what is on Jesus mind ? You and me! Incredible heart of Jesus! Look at the things that are His focus then... and still.

**First, Jesus prayed for our H \_\_\_\_\_ as His people.** *"...that all of them may be one, Father..." John 17:21*  
(He expressed the concern previously in vs. 11.)

- That unity is crucial because the world is **W** \_\_\_\_\_.  
Vs. 21b
- That unity comes through the **G** \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.  
Vs. 22
- That unity comes through the **I** \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.  
Vs. 23a
- That unity purposes the **A** \_\_\_\_\_ and **L** \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father to us. Vs. 23 b.
- That concern continues through God's Word.  
1 Corinthians 1:10; Philippians 1:27; Philippians 2:1-4;  
1 Thessalonians 5:13; 1 Peter 3:8

**Then, Jesus prayed for our H \_\_\_\_\_ as His children.** *"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am..." John 17:24*

The power of two words: To purpose to come to pass  
OR

To have a wish or a desire about something. *Cf. 2 Peter 3:9*

God's purpose is to get those who believe in Christ  
**H** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Finally, Jesus prayed for our H \_\_\_\_\_ as His followers.** *"...in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them." John 17:26*

**The Great C** \_\_\_\_\_ - *John 13:34*

His **I** \_\_\_\_\_ **L** \_\_\_\_\_ and **P** \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Greater P** \_\_\_\_\_ - *John 13:35*

**Wrap-up:** So here is the high priestly prayer of Jesus recorded by John for us. It is a window into the heart of Jesus for himself, his disciples then and his disciples to come. Are you allowing the Father to have right of way in you so you can be an answer to the prayer of Jesus for you? Are you allowing the indwelling Christ to permeate your life with His love as proof to all who see that we can live in harmony with each other and love for all around us? Be an answer to His prayer today!