

“GLORIFY THY SON . . .”*
The Lord’s Prayer

John 17:1 – 26

1. THE REQUESTS FOR THE SON – 1 – 5

“Glorify Thy Son, that the Son may glorify Thee”

“Glorify Me together with Thyself “

2. THE REQUESTS FOR THE APOSTLES – 6 – 19

“Keep them in Thy name”

“Keep them from the evil one”

“Sanctify them in the truth”

3. THE REQUESTS FOR FUTURE BELIEVERS - 20 – 26

“That they may all be one”

“That they . . . be with Me”

With the cross looming just ahead, Jesus prayed that the Father would glorify Him through the cross, that He might glorify the Father as a result.

Christ’s glory, would result in the Father’s glory, and would also save, preserve, protect, sanctify, and glorify His people.

Jesus had told His disciples to take courage in a hostile world. Here He prays that His overcoming the world, would lead to their victory as well.

How secure is the believer? How sufficient was Christ’s work on the cross? How sure are His prayers to be answered?

“For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6*

***Scripture quotations from the NASB.**