John 17:24-25

Our Lord's prayer for the world's greatest need









Our need for ...

Preservation - John 17:11 Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.

Sanctification - John 17:17 *Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.*

Our need for ...

Unity- John 17:11, 21-22 - *11* Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:

Our need for ...

Participation in God's Glory - John 17:24

"Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. Our need for...

Evangelism - John 17:21

that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

25 O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. 26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."

Christ is the revelation of God to us

John 1:18 No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

Colossians:1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Hebrews 1:3 says Christ is the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person,

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"I in them"