



Peace & Joy
Romans 5: 1-5

2010 Lenten Meditations

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Saturday, February 20 **John 17:20-26**

After Jesus prayed over His disciples in the preceding verses, He goes on in John 17:20-26 to pray for future believers. That means Jesus is praying for you and me. He is praying for the future church. Jesus prayed for unity, protection from evil and holiness. If we as believers are living in unity with God, we cannot help but live in unity with one another. Jesus knew that His disciples, having witnessed His miracles and His power, would be tempted and threatened in these areas. How much more would those of us who were to come later need these prayers!

All Christians make up the church body, and we should do our best to avoid gossip, petty bickering, dissension, bitterness, quarrelling amongst ourselves and anything else that causes disunity. We should remember not to get so sidetracked with the unimportant that we miss the purpose of the Christian life. Today, pray and ask God to help you to work well with those you serve with in the church body.

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