

How do we pray for those we love?

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⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 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 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 that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

¹³ “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. John 17:9-19

1. Jesus prayed for them to not be _____ world.

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Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. ³² But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” Luke 22:31-32

2. Jesus prayed for the _____.

- The fact that He prayed for their unity means there was going to be a struggle in this area.
- It's really easy to stop being part of the church.

3. Jesus prayed that God would _____ _____ from the _____.

Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name ... protect them from the evil one.

We fall because we try to meet life in our own strength and forget to seek His help and to remember the presence of our protecting God.

4. Jesus prayed that his disciples might be _____.

_____ for a special task.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations" Jeremiah 1:5

Exodus 28:41

_____ with the qualities of mind and heart and character, which are necessary for that task.

How do you pray for those you love?