



# Pastor's Comments

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## Jesus Is Praying For Us!

The following was recently emailed by my sister-in-law, Grace Lundmark, to her children, grandchildren, and a few other relatives and friends:

“This is not a ‘forward’ or an internet prayer, this is a short note from your mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and friend to just a few people (although I know it applies to all of God’s people). I know that all of you pray, often and fervently, for your family members and friends. I was reading from the 17th chapter of John, while forming prayers and expressing concerns to God for various ones of our family and circle of friends when the 9th verse of that chapter leaped into my heart with a powerfulness: ‘I (Jesus speaking) **pray for them: I pray not for the world** (in general), **but for them which thou (Father) hast given me; for they are thine.**’ It was so impressed upon my spirit that **Jesus is praying for us, and for those for whom we are so concerned.** In fact, it was as though I saw many of your names – the young in our family, as well as the older ones, with each ones particular needs and battles written after their names – and Jesus was saying, ‘**I pray not that thou (Father) shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil**’ (v. 15). How many times have we prayed that prayer over ourselves and our loved ones, not even realizing that Jesus is praying that same prayer right along with us? The setting for this scripture is when Jesus was praying for His disciples before being betrayed by Judas, but, in case there should be any doubt about His words including us, Jesus stated, ‘**Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me**’ (v. 20). Please know that you’re not praying in vain, or alone. **Jesus is interceding to the Father for us!**”