



## **"COMMUNE WITH ME."**

John 17:13-24

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### **Part One: Commune with Jesus**

**John 17 NIV**

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.

**You are set apart to commune with Jesus.**

**You were created to commune with your Creator.**

### **Part Two: Commune with Each Other**

20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: 23 I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

**You are set apart to commune with each other.**

"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

#### **Unity Song from v. 23:**

I in them; You in me

May they be brought to unity.

That the world may know that you sent me,

And have loved them, as you have loved me.

Lord, I want to be in unity, to bring glory to your name.

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John 17:13-24

"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. 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.

John 17:13-14

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

John 17:15-17

As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

John 17:18-19

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commune with Jesus.

Interview: Dan Slingerland  
"Communing with Jesus"

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with your Creator.

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John 17:20-21

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

John 17:22-23

Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

John 17:24

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commune with each other.

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May they be brought to unity.  
That the world may know that you sent me,  
And have loved them, as you have loved me.  
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Interview: Mark Elliott  
“Communing with Each Other”