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## **WOW: Word on Wednesday**

### **The Sign of His Glory**

*John 17:11-26*

**Intro:** We are in the midst of Passion Week. Palm Sunday marked the day that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a colt declaring Himself to be the Messiah and King of the Jews, in fulfillment of Zechariah's prophecy (Zechariah 9:9). That day also marked the beginning of the final week of our Lord's earthly ministry. As Jesus and His servants walked from the Upper Room to Gethsemane, the Lord used that time to comfort them. Jesus prayed with and for His disciples – let's look at the night Jesus prayed for us.

#### **1. Jesus Prayed for Our Security**

- a. He wanted us to be secured. (vs 11-12)
- b. These verses speak about the glory of our eternal security in Jesus. 1 Peter 1:5
- c. Imagine having to keep yourself saved while you try to live for God!

#### - Jesus wants us to be Satisfied (vs 13)

- a. He prays for His people to be joyous. Galatians 5:22
- b. Not just happiness, which is dependent upon circumstances, but joy rooted in the Lord Jesus.

#### - Jesus wants us to be Separated. (vs 14-16)

- a. He prays that His people will be kept from the influence of the world and the devil.
- b. He wants us to walk differently from the world around us. 2 Corinthians 6:17
- c. Everything that we do should be analyzed in the light of our Savior's desire.

#### - Jesus wants us to be Sanctified. (vs 17-19)

- a. The word sanctify is to purify something to be set apart.
- b. As we spend time in the Word of God, it exposes areas in our lives that need attention.

#### **2. Jesus Prays for our Synergy**

- a. We have the service of alignment. Christ's desire is for His people to be as One. (vs 20-23)
- b. We must be able to disagree without being disagreeable.
- c. We must be able to discuss our differences face to face.
- d. We must be able to let go of minor hurts and pointless issues.
- e. This will require us to love one another more than we love ourselves.
- f. This will require us to practice the kind of forgiveness we have received from the Lord Jesus.

#### **3. Jesus Prays for our Spiritual Destination (vs 24)**

- a. Heaven has a prepared place for prepared people. John 14:1-6
- b. How does Jesus pray for our spiritual destination?
  - i. By interceding for our eternal unity with God. John 17:24

- ii. By praying for our protection from evil, and sanctification in truth.
- iii. By praying for our unity and love.
- iv. He asked that believers may be one, just as He and the Father are one.
- v. Kept from stumbling, He ensures that believers are able to stand in the presence of His glory.
- vi. Jesus prayers are not just for our earthly lives, but for our ultimate destination.