

Introduction: What time is it.....

... in our world?

... in our church?

... in your life?

The Context – Jesus is preparing His disciples for His departure

1. Their **mission**: _____

2. Their **future**: _____

3. Their **resource**: The _____

4. Their **hope**: His _____

Jesus' final preparation for His disciples is prayer

1. He prays for **Himself**

John 17: 1-5

- Why?
- What?

2. He prays for **His disciples**

John 17: 6-19

- Why?
- What?

3. He prays for **future believers**

John 17: 20-26

- Why?
- What?

How does that apply to me today?

1. How should I pray for **myself**?

- Why?
- What?

2. How should I pray for **others**?

- Why?
- What?

3. How should I pray about **the future**?

- Why?
- What?

Discussion Questions:

1. What unique circumstances in our world indicate “now is the time to testify?”
2. What new insight did you receive from this message about:
 - God?
 - Prayer?
 - Your role in His plan?
3. What two things did Jesus pray for His disciples?
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 - Who needs you to pray that for them?
4. What did Jesus mean when He prayed we would be “one,” even as He and the Father are one?
 - How is that working out in your life?
 - Relationships?
5. Why is it so important to live out our “new life” and love one another?