

³³Dear children, I will be with you only a little longer. And as I told the Jewish leaders, you will search for me, but you can't come where I am going. ³⁴So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. ³⁵Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.

John 13:33-35 NLT

¹³Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world so they would be filled with my joy. ¹⁴I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to this world any more than I do. ¹⁷Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. ¹⁸Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. ¹⁹And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth. ²⁰I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. ²¹I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one - as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

John 17:13-21 NLT

JESUS' FINAL PRAYERS WERE ABOUT THE REPUTATION AND RELATIONSHIP OF HIS FOLLOWERS.

I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

1 Corinthians 1:10 NLT

Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

Romans 12:18 NLT

So let's stop condemning each other. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not cause another believer to stumble and fall.

Romans 14:13 NLT

FAITH GIVES SUBSTANCE TO A POLITICAL VIEW. BUT A POLITICAL VIEW IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR FAITH.

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14b NIV

²Always be humble, gentle, and patient, accepting each other in love. ³You are joined together with peace through the Spirit, so make every effort to continue together in this way.

Ephesians 4:2-3 NCV

HELP ME TO GENUINELY CARE FOR PEOPLE WHOSE OPINIONS I DO NOT CARE FOR.

LIVE A LIFE BEYOND YOUR LABEL.

NOTES:
