

The Key to Full Potential: P _____
Closing message for 2006 – 12/31/06
John 17:8-24

Have you thought much about the potential of this church body? What would we accomplish if we were to reach our full potential? How many lives would be transformed? Have many of those lost would come to meet Jesus Christ?

What Jesus desires (from John 17) for the church can be summarized as five prayer requests:

1. THAT WE WOULD _____
OF GOD – v.8

When we follow the Word...

- In a word... Jesus is praying earnestly for D_____ to take place.

2. THAT WE WOULD BE _____
OF GOD – v.11, 21-22

Spirit-filled Christ-followers, united in love and guided by a common purpose they truly believe in, *can do anything*.

- In a word... Jesus is earnestly praying for rich F_____ to take place. A oneness that makes such a buzz in our community that revival ensues.

3. THAT WE WOULD _____
OF GOD – v.17-18

To *sanctify* or *consecrate* is to be set apart and equipped for a special undertaking. That undertaking – that mission is to bring the Good News to the lost so that they might be saved.

- In a word... Jesus is earnestly praying for E_____ to take place.

4. THAT WE WOULD _____
OF GOD – v.13

Q. – What gives us joy?

Q. – What is to distinguish us as a church?

- In a word... Jesus is earnestly praying for M_____ to take place in the lives of those who are indwelt with the Holy Spirit.

5. THAT PEOPLE WOULD _____
OF GOD – v.22

- In a word... Jesus is earnestly praying that we would be a people of W_____.

Howard Hendricks once said, “*The church doesn’t need more attenders; it needs more worshipers!*”