

Vineyard Church of the Peninsula

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When someone prays for you, really prays, taking time to listen to the Spirit and waiting for what God would like to say to you, the impact is often significant, even unforgettable. If someone for whom you have great respect and trust prays for you it increases your attention to every word. If someone has given you a word of prophecy that has 'read your mail' and offers to pray over you, it can be life-changing! Imagine Jesus himself praying for you, pouring out his love for you, showing you the tender heart of his Father for you personally! After you pick yourself up off the floor, you discover your heart alive and your worldview somehow transformed: new, clear, Truth-fiery.

John 17: 20-24

1. v.20 – Jesus 'saw' _____!
2. v.21a – His heart _____
3. v.21b – for the _____
4. v. 22 – glory _____
5. v.23a – _____ in us
6. v.23b – love _____
7. v. 24 – _____ love / glory / splendor

With this confidence, I'm wanting to visit you before and after my trip to *Macedonia* so that you enjoy a second experience of grace. Afterward, I'm hoping you will be able to aid me on my journey to Israel. When I revised my itinerary, was I vacillating? Or do I make my plans with unprincipled motives, ready to flip-flop with a "yes" and a "no" in the same breath? *Of course not!* For as God is true to his word, my promise to you was not a *fickle* "yes" when I meant "no."

Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and he is the one whom Timothy, Silas, and I have preached to you—and he has never been both a "yes" and a "no." He has always been and always will be for us a resounding "YES!" For all of God's promises find their "yes" of fulfillment in him. And as his "yes" and our "amen" ascend to God, we bring him glory!

2 Corinthians 1:15-20 TPT