

JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES: LESSON BASED ON JOHN 17:14-26

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1- Until midnight to get the door closed - Matt. 6:16

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