SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia Message...

The Way to Life

With Jeremy Vasic Multiply & Mobilize Catalyst June 19, 2022



John 17:1-5 After saying all these things, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you. ² For you have given him authority over everyone. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. ³ And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth. ⁴ I brought glory to you here on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ Now, Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began.

• Eternal life means to experience the highest quality of existence eternally.

•Eternal life is found through intimately "knowing" God.

1 John 5:11-13 And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life. 13 I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.

• Eternal life in Jesus begins now.

Big Idea: <u>Experience</u> eternal life <u>now</u> and <u>forever</u> by <u>knowing</u> God through Jesus Christ.

•Practice Gospel fluency in community.

- •Share the Gospel to help others experience eternal life.
- 3 Circles Gospel Sharing



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The Way to Life #8 of 11 - June 19, 2022

- 1) Last week we looked at how to ask in Jesus name based in John 16:16-33. What has God been impressing on your heart as it relates to growing in your relationship with Him and your prayer life? How did it go with your action step? Where have you seen God working?
- Take time to have one person explain and the practice the 3 Circles Gospel Presentation or share their testimony.
- 3) Read John 17:1-5. What is the **Context** for this passage? Where is this taking place in the book as a whole (what comes before or after)? Who is the writer / speaker and who are the recipients? Where does it fit in the Bible? What's the theme of this chapter, or passage? What's the historical and cultural context?
- 4) **Observation:** What "jumps out" in these passages? What interesting details do you observe? What questions come up about this passage?
- 5) **Meaning:** What was the meaning for the original recipients? What meaning is inferred in these passages for us and what does this tell us about experiencing life in Jesus? What are the implications for those who want to follow Jesus?
- 6) Application: How is God speaking to you through these verses and through this message? What does it look like for you to experience eternal life and to share it with others?
- 7) How do these verses call on you to change the way you live? What step will you take today? What principles do you need to pass on to others this week?



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