



Keep Being One

JOHN 17:1-11



John 17:

1 Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You, 2 even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life. 3 "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. 4 "I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. 5 "Now, Father, glorify Me together with



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Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

6 ¶ "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You gave Me out of the world; they were Yours and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. 7 "Now they have come to know that everything You have given Me is from You; 8 for the words which You gave Me I have given to them; and they received *them* and truly understood that I came forth from You, and they believed



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that You sent Me. 9 "I ask on their behalf; I do not ask on behalf of the world, but of those whom You have given Me; for they are Yours; 10 and all things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them.

11 ¶ "I am no longer in the world; and [yet] they themselves are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, *the name* which You have given Me, that they may be one even as *We are*.

In His Kingdom

- When you face great challenges...
- How do you pray?
- Jesus' "hour" has come
 - All of history waited for this
 - Relief? Comfort? Prosperity?

Father

- John's gospel – no prayer?
- Relationship! His eyes - 6:5; 11:41
 - Where is your focus?
 - Eternal purposes or short gains?
 - And Jesus asks by command! **Glorify!**

Getting, Giving

- Glorify your Son so I can glorify you
 - His glory from eternity past (5)
- Jesus given authority over all flesh
- He gives eternal life – to know you!
 - From Eden Father wanted this

Work...

- I glorified you
 - finished work – *teleioo*, make perfect
 - Calling all to salvation Jn 4:34
 - Manifested name – reveals nature
 - Men given, who kept the *logos*

Words

- Words *rhema*, sayings
 - Received and understood source
 - Faith that Jesus was “sent”
- This brings prayer focus (9)
 - Not for the world (yet) ‘given ones’

Ownership

- All things of the Father
- All things of Jesus = heirs, co-heirs
- How do you know?
- “I have been glorified in them.”
 - Our lives, witness, actions, words

World

- Jesus was “leaving”, HS coming!
- We are in the world, for now...
- “keep them in Your name”
 - Holy Father – only time in Scripture!
 - Same as the keeping of His word! (6. 11)

The Reason...

- Why the prayer? The word/words?
- The protection? The keeping?
- ‘that we might keep on being one.’
 - Even as Jesus and Father are!
 - No greater sign of our calling!

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- What keeps us “one”?
- What power comes with that?
- How can we increase this unity?
- Examples are in the Godhead!

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