

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
In The World, Not Of The World
Week 27 John 17:6-26
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Jesus is praying out loud to God the Father and the Disciples are listening.

He is delegating His Kingdom to the Disciples.

OUT OF THE WORLD

"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word." John 17:6 ESV

Jesus has made God known to the world.

The Disciples have stepped out of or been taken out of the world.

God has taken these men, these Disciples out of the world and given them to Jesus.

We have the words of life. Words that have come from God Himself.

TRUTH COMES FROM GOD

Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. 8 For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. John 17:7-8 ESV

Jesus' message came from God. His focus is the Disciples who would be entrusted with the 'words' of God.

THE WAY OF JESUS

I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in

your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

John 17:9-12 ESV

Jesus' mission was the Disciples. They are the link in the chain in bringing the gospel to a world that is lost.

Jesus is asking God to keep them protected in the world.

IN THE WORLD NOT OF THE WORLD

But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. 14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

John 17:13-19 ESV

The world is more than a place it is the people.

We are here to live the truth of the gospel God gave to Jesus who gave it to us.

ONE WITH JESUS

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:20-21 ESV

We experience the oneness with Jesus and share the word of God with people of this world so they might believe in God the Father and Jesus His son and find salvation.