



Title | Ready for Easter
Series | NOW I SEE
Text | John 17:1-26
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Sermon Notes

John 17:1 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, **2** since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. **3** And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. **4** I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. **5** And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. **6** 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. **7** 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. **9** 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. **13** 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. **20** 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. **22** The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, **23** I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. **24** Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. **25** O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. **26** I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them." *ESV*

Big Idea:

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John 17:1-2

... "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him." *ESV*

For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

Read John 17:1-26. Find all the places where Jesus uses the word, "sent." (There are 7 in the English Standard Version.) Who is sending whom? What is the significance of this theme?

Tuesday:

Reread John 17:1-26. Find all the places where Jesus uses the word, "give" in its various forms. (There are 17 in the ESV.) What is the significance of this "give" theme in connection with the "sent" theme?

Wednesday:

According to Jesus in John 17:2, who is given eternal life? Who are those whom the Father gives to the Son? What answer does Jesus provide in John 6:39-40?

Thursday:

Reread John 17:1, 5, 11, 17. What requests do you find? How would you explain what Jesus is asking for and why it's important?

Friday:

In John 17:5, Jesus asks to be refilled with the glory he once had. How does this relate to Philippians 2:5-11? How does this relate to Easter? What difference does this make in your life?

Daily Prayer:

Father, thank you for sending your Son to give me eternal life. Jesus, thank you for praying for my protection and my growth. And thank you, Lord, for the glory of your resurrection. Because your glory validates my story of new life in you. Amen.