

What Does Jesus Want? John 17.20-26

Jesus' prayer for himself (verses 1-5)

Glory is rooted in _____ between the Father and Son.

Jesus' prayer for the disciples (verses 6-19)

Three things Jesus prays for:

1. They would be _____.
2. So that they may _____.
3. They would be _____ to be _____ into the world.

Jesus' prayer for us (verses 20-24)

1. Jesus assumes the _____ that the disciples' message will _____.
2. Our unity is based on being _____ to the _____ and _____ of Jesus and the Father.
3. The _____ of this unity is that the _____ will know the Father sent Jesus.

Summary: Jesus wants us to have _____ that he and the Father _____—most significantly, their _____.

Implications for Us:

1. We need to _____ press in to God's _____ and _____ it.

What helps you engage with God's love?

2. We need to _____ that love.
 - a. It means we, like Jesus, become _____ and _____ in the world.
 - b. It means we _____ in this world through _____.
 - c. It means we _____ to God's _____.

Conclusion (verses 25-26)

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Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. If you had one last chance to tell those you love what you want for them, what would it be?
2. What are some of the “default” images of God that reside in your imagination? How do they affect your experience of God?
3. What helps you to experience the love of God? What could you do to give more space for those things in your life?
4. Which of these practices would you most like to develop: living as an exile, seeing people through God's eyes or submitting to the Father's lead? How could you do that?