

Notes - John 17:22-26

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- **V. 22**
- **Jesus says that He has given “them” glory, but what glory is Jesus talking about?**
 - John 1:14 - *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*
 - This glory is glory that was reserved for the Son of God
 - ***This glory is the Manifestation of the excellence of God’s entire character in Jesus’ life.***
 - **God’s Glory is an incredibly powerful thing:**
 - Exodus 34:29-30,33
 - This is the glory that Jesus has! ...and that He gives to us!!
- **What does this even mean for our lives to be given glory?**
 - We are given a New Character
 - Martin Luther called this the Great Exchange
 - We are set free from sin
 - Galatians 5:16, 24
 - We are given capacity for right relationships
 - Ability to be united to other believers in will and spirit
 - A disjointed body brings shame
- **Why are we given this amazing gift of glory?**
 - **v. 23**
 - His glory given to us, transforms us in miraculous ways, so that, the WORLD will know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, Sent by the Father and that God LOVES His people immensely...
- **Christ says that the Father loves Christians, as He loved Christ.**
 - He has had an eternal relationship with Christ.
 - In Christ, we will have an eternal relationship with Him
 - The Father led, empowered, guided Jesus
 - In Christ, He does the same for us
 - He sent Jesus to bring people to Himself
 - In Christ we are called to do the same
- Christ gives us this glory so that the world may understand that Jesus Christ was sent by God, and that God loves His children.
 - This means that we have a very specific purpose for the glory that we are given...
 - Not to spend it on ourselves, but to use it to magnify God.
- **V. 24**
- **How do you end up where someone is?**
 - You follow them.
 - Christ desires that His people follow Him wherever He leads
 - He is going to be with the Father, to reign in heaven.
- **This verse tells us the whole purpose of salvation...**

- That we follow Him wherever He leads...
- That we resolve ourselves to being where He is
- That we see His glory, and experience the love that the Father has for the Son.
- V. 25
- The Lord ends His prayer with sanctifying and covenantal language
- The Love of God is in us, and Christ is in us.
 - Christ, through His substitutionary death on the cross, established a covenant that cannot be broken.
 - When he pulls us from death into life, He grafts us into His Body, the church.
 - We cannot be cast out.