

Sermon: How Jesus Thinks About Us

Scripture: John 17:20-26

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John 17:20-26 (ESV)

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.*

Notes:

Reasons why He wants us to see His glory:

1. You have seen His humiliation.
2. He wants you to see who He really is.
3. He wants you to see how much His Father loves Him who would give Him such glory.
4. He wants you to know how much His Father loves you.
5. He wants you to know how much you have meant to Him.
6. He wants you to know at the end of the day it would have all been worth it.
7. He wants you, which is why He died for you!