

John 17

John 14-17 Between the Last Supper and the Garden of Gethsemane

4 Recurring Themes:

Love – Two Way Commitment (Keep His Commands)

Family – Indwelling Oneness (Abide)

Commitment – Works/Resources of the Father through Jesus (Glorify Him)

Glory – Share His Glory & Suffering, also His Joy & Peace

John 17:1-5

Jesus looked through the Cross to the Glory (Jn 13:31)

Principle: begin prayer with focus on Him, not us (Lord's prayer, Ps 100:4)

Jesus has always had All Authority

The devil stole man's authority, not God's.

Psalm 24:1 (Bobby Conner story)

The Cross restores our authority. (re-establishes access to Heaven's authority)

(Lk 10:18-20) ¹⁸And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

¹⁹"Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. ²⁰"Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Failed coup in Heaven, extends His (Heaven's) authority, Joy in relationship not authority

Authority is basis for ministry (Mt 28:18-20), comes from relationship with Jesus

Eternal Life is a Relationship (Family Jn 14:6)

Concept: some men given to Jesus by the Father

Predestination vs Foreknowledge/Freewill (believe because given or given because believe)

(Jn 6:37) ³⁷"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.

(Jn 6:44) ⁴⁴"No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.

Application: prayer

John 17:6-19

Jesus manifested Truth (Reality Jn 18:37), and the disciples believed (kept word)

(vs 9) Distinction between His and the world (Jn 14)

Truth divides (extreme binary reaction Jn 15:20, 2 Thes 2:10)

(vs 11) We are kept from the world by Abiding in the Family (Oneness).

(vs 13-14) Joy in the Family, hatred in the world (current events)

(vs 15, 18) We are kept from Satan *in* the world. (in the world, not of the world)

Eschatology: We are sent into the world like Him (bear witness to the truth) until He returns

(vs 17, 19) Truth sets us apart. (Word!)

Compromising His Word sets us Adrift.

John 17:20-26 (my story)

Unity through Glory = perfected church, world revival, revelation of the Father's love
(why we pursue His already given Glory)

(vs 24) End Goal: physical unity (wedding), experience of His full glory

(vs 21 "in Us") He is the place of unity. (Eph 1:9-10, Col 1:15-20)