



Journey with Jesus

The Prayer

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Series – Engage in Easter Season

- Jesus Last time of Teaching

Last Time – John 14

☀ Love and Obedience Linked

☀ Power and Presence Promised

☀ Peace in All Seasons

☀ Certain Hope for the Future

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John 15-16 Important

- ☀ Abiding & Bearing Fruit – 15:1-17
- ☀ Persecution & Opposition is not personal. It's because of Christ!
15:18-27
- ☀ Work of the Holy Spirit – 16:5-16
- ☀ Grief of Separation & Loss will turn to Joy – 16:17-33

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John 17 - Jesus Prays....

1. For Himself 17:1-5 *“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. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.*

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“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.”

- ☀ Would You be Revealed in all this
 - glory ‘the visible manifestation of the splendor, power and radiance of God’

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☀ Time has arrived

- mankind reconciled, barrier removed, personal relationship with God possible

☀ Am Returning to you

- what we see surrendered in Phil. 2 is being restored to Jesus

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2. Jesus Prays for His Disciples

“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.

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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

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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.

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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.”

☀ That they might continue to recognize truth and live by it. 6-9

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☀ Keep them

- keep – 'watch over, guard, to care for, persevere'
- 'in your name' – close relationship
- in the face of opposition – persecution because of affiliation
- in the world not of the world – keep them from the evil one

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☀ Sanctify Them

- set apart for an exclusive use, special and protected
- sanctified by the truth – word is truth

☀ Reveal the Example they have seen

- telling them now that it might result in joy looking back

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3. Jesus Prays for Believers

“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

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may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. 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.”

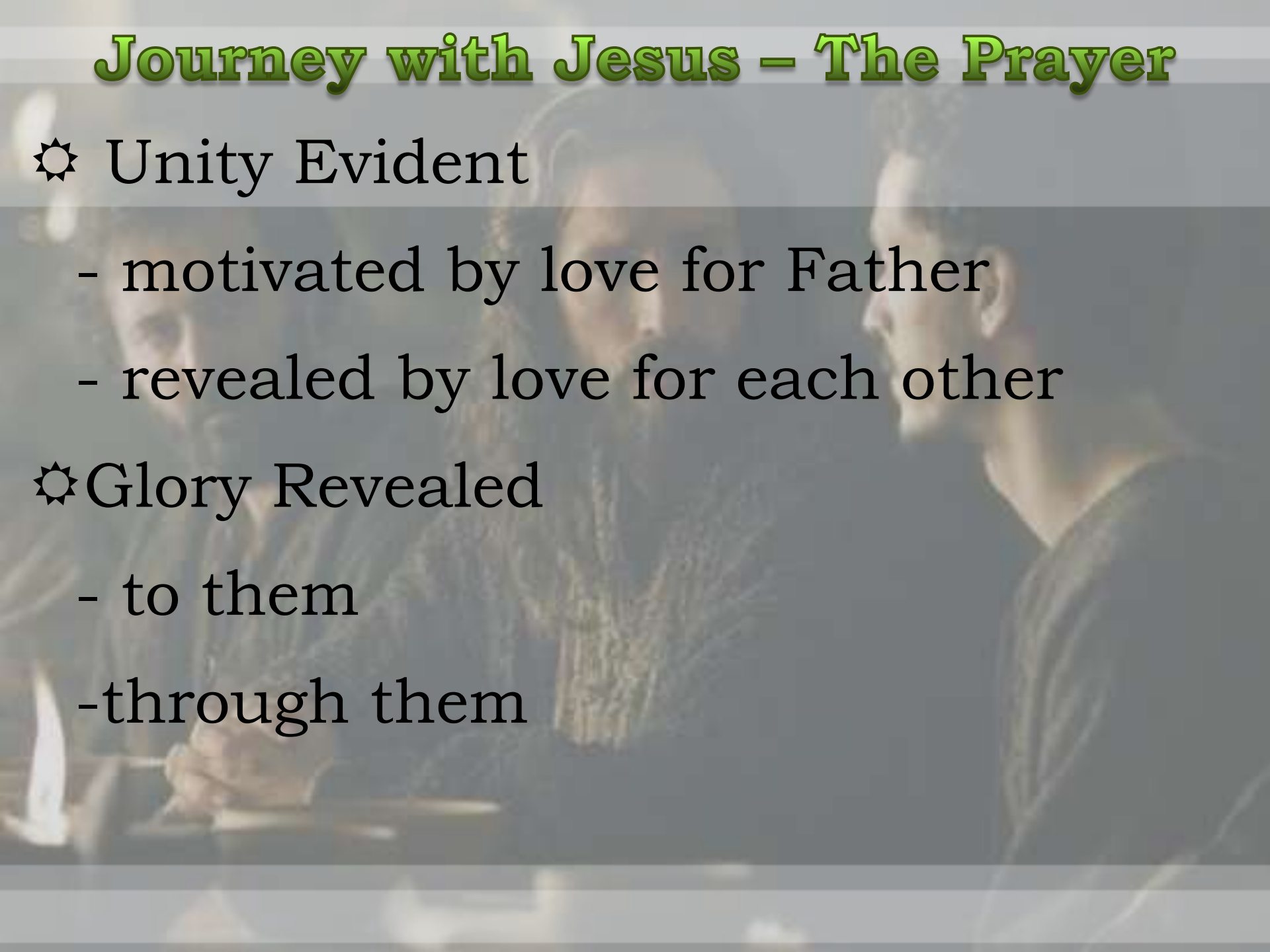
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☀ Unity Evident

- motivated by love for Father
- revealed by love for each other

☀ Glory Revealed

- to them
- through them



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So What

1. Jesus desire personally

- show yourself through me
- willing to be a part of others knowing you
- long to be with you

* Is that part of how you pray personally?

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2. Jesus Desire for His Disciples

- reveal truth to them – perspective
- keep them – protective
- sanctify them – progressive
- renew in them – reflective

* Integrate this into your prayer life and pray for others this way

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3. Jesus Desire for Believers

- grant them clarity of my love
- grant them unity motivated by that love
- reveal your glory to them
- reveal yourself to the world through them

* Pray that this happens in you