

Themes in the Upper Room Discourse

John 13-16

Christian duty

- ▶ Washing one another's feet
- ▶ The New Commandment
- ▶ Faith
- ▶ Love for Christ
- ▶ Keep His commandments
- ▶ Abide in Christ and in His love
- ▶ Bear Fruit
- ▶ Bear witness

Christian hazards

- ▶ Betrayal
- ▶ Denial
- ▶ Separation from Christ
- ▶ Hated by the world

Christian supply

- ▶ Union with God – Father and Son
- ▶ Holy Spirit
- ▶ Christ's Peace
- ▶ Hope
- ▶ Christ's Joy
- ▶ Prayer

Jesus prays – John 17

Jesus prays about the age to come

- ▶ His expectation of the Father
- ▶ Our need
- ▶ Our expectation
- ▶ Our evaluation

Outline

- ▶ Prayer for Himself (17:1-5)
- ▶ Prayer for His disciples (17:6-19)
- ▶ Prayer for future believers (17:20-26)

The glory of God

- ▶ The glory of God in salvation
- ▶ The glory of God in the disciples
- ▶ The glory of God in all saints

The glory of God in salvation (17:1-5)

- ▶ The hour has come
- ▶ The Father will glorify His Son

*“Jesus is glorified when the radiance
of His attributes is displayed”
(William Hendriksen)*

- ▶ The Son will glorify His Father
- ▶ A display of God in salvation

The glory of God in the disciples (17:6-19)

- ▶ Jesus revealed the Father to the disciples
 - ▶ The glory of God is sovereignly displayed (17:2, 6, 9, 11, 12, 24)
 - ▶ Jesus is glorified in the disciples
 - ▶ Jesus prays for the disciples
 1. Keep them one as the Father and Son are one
 2. Keep them from the evil one
 3. Sanctify them in the truth
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The glory of God in all saints (17:20-26)

- ▶ The unity of the believers
- ▶ The reunion of the saints with Christ