



BEHIND THE SCENES  
JESUS' DESIRE FOR HIS DISCIPLES  
JOHN 17:6-19

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - September 5, 2021

1. Thank \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 6-10)

*John 17:6-19 (ESV)*  
6 "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. 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. 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. 16 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.

2. Embrace \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 6-10)

3. Praise \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 11-19)

4. Seek \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 11-19)

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## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Revelation 5:9-12.** How does this heavenly picture, that exalts Jesus for what he has accomplished in salvation, inspire you to worship him now? What from the sermon this weekend helped you grow in your appreciation for your salvation?

2. As we navigate the deep truths of God's sovereignty and human responsibility, why do you suppose that some might use God's sovereignty as an excuse for not embracing Christ in faith or as an excuse for not sharing their faith? Have you ever done that?

3. **Read Philippians 1:6.** How do verses like this bring a real comfort and joy to your Christian life? Why should verses like this not make us lazy in our Christian life but actually inspire perseverance and growth?

4. **Read 1 John 2:15-17 & Romans 12:2.** What are some ways the world will tempt you to follow its pattern this week? How will you renew your mind in God's truth? (Try to be specific here by applying specific truths to the specific temptations you will feel this week.)

5. **Read 1 Peter 2:11-12.** How have you seen sin amongst people claiming to be Christians damage efforts to share the gospel? In what ways can you seek to "keep your conduct honorable" so that you may faithfully shine the light of the gospel?

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.*

Packer, J.I. *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*. IVP Books, 2009.

Stiles, Mack. *Evangelism*. Crossway, 2014.

Wilson, Douglas. *Easy Chairs, Hard Words*. Canon Press, 1991.

### Prayer Requests

Praise God for the gift of salvation and the promise of protection.

Pray that more people in the Treasure Valley would truly put their faith in Christ.

Pray that our church would be set apart for God's mission and sanctified in His truth.

Pray for God to work mightily in the youth of our church in Plants & Pillars.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

## REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
9/6	Proverbs 15-18	Psalms 105:12-22	Luke 17:11-19	2 Timothy 2:14-26
9/7	Proverbs 19-22	Psalms 105:23-33	Luke 17:20-37	2 Timothy 3
9/8	Proverbs 23-25	Psalms 105:34-38	Luke 18:1-8	2 Timothy 4
9/9	Proverbs 26-29	Psalms 105:39-45	Luke 18:9-17	Titus 1
9/10	Proverbs 30-31	Psalms 106:1-5	Luke 18:18-30	Titus 2:1-10
9/11	Ecclesiastes 1-4	Psalms 106:6-15	Luke 18:31-43	Titus 2:10-15