

Study Guide

Into the Light – Radiant

John 17:6-19 (ESV)

“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. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. 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. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. 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. 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. But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. 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. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Big Idea: The manifest glory of God is revealed through Christ AND believers to the world!

1. Exclusivity! Read verse 6. What does it mean to be set aside or “exclusive” unto Christ? How can that kind of an attitude reflect the glory of God to others?
2. Receptivity! Read verses 7-8. What implications does it have for us to know that Jesus is God in the flesh?
3. Reflectivity! Read verses 9-12. Discuss the concept that Christ can be glorified in our lives. How do others see us as reflections of Christ?
4. According to v. 12 we are “guarded” in Christ. Discuss ways how we can fall into the trap of earning our favor with God. How does it affect you to rely entirely on the cross for your salvation?
5. Productivity! Read v. 13-19. How is our “joy fulfilled”? How has knowing Christ changed your view on the purpose of life?

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