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GRACE and TRUTH

“The Praying Messiah”

John 17:20-23

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How does Jesus' glory affect his followers?

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1. Glory in place of Shame

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“For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.”

- Colossians 1:19

“To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.”

- Colossians 1:27

“I in them and you in me...”

- John 17:23

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Jesus prays for Glory, Glory in place of Shame, so ...

- Confidence in every Circumstance
- Internal Shame can be Silenced
- Not Gravitating toward lesser Glories
- Develop It – *“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly”*

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“The glory you have given me, I have given to them”

2. Unity in place of Conflict

“that they may be one ... even as we are one”

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Jesus prays for Unity, Unity in place of Conflict, so ...

- Love Jesus’s Glory in Each Other, More Than all Else
- Connect Deeply in the Church
- Deal with Conflict as it Develops (not left to fester)
- Refuse to Devalue Real Christ, even if “You’re Right”
- Delight in the Diversity of Believers

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3. Influence in place of Insignificance

“so that the world may know/believe ...”

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Jesus prays for Influence, for the World to Know, so ...

- Pray for Conversions
- Invite Others In
- Connect Relationships
- Be Open about your Involvement
- Love God and Love the World

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