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Rooted In & Like Jesus

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“Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they might believe you sent me.”

John 11:41-42 NIV

“This voice was for your benefit, not mine.”

John 12:30 NIV

“...I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.”

John 17:13 NIV

Why Does Jesus Want Us to Listen to Him Pray?

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

John 20:31 NIV

So that we might believe he came from God and have life in His name.

Jesus prays that we would behold, believe, and become one with the glory of God revealed in Him.

Behold His Glory

Then Moses said, “Now show me your glory.”
Exodus 33:18 NIV

And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence...But,” he said, “you cannot see my face. For no one may see me and live.”
Exodus 33:19-20 NIV

And he passed in front of Moses proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands and forgiving wickedness, rebellion, and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”
Exodus 34:6-7 NIV

God Defines His Glory Through His Character

In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God and the word was God... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
John 1:1, 14 NIV

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.
John 1:18 NIV

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.”

John 12:23 NIV

“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came I came... Father, glorify your name!”

John 12:27 NIV

“I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.”

John 12:28 NIV

“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.”

John 17:1-3 NIV

Eternal Life is Knowing God

And how do we know Him?

We behold His glory in Jesus.

The heavens declare the glory of God...

Psalms 19:1 NIV

When we see His glory, we are invited to do more than admire it.

Believe His Glory

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe you have sent me.”

John 17:20-21 NIV

What we believe about God eventually shows up in our lives.

“The one right thing is to be a believer in Jesus Christ. Be that pre-eminently. Live for that, stake everything on it.”

Oswald Chambers

Become One with His Glory

“As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world... I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one — I in them and you in me — so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

John 17:18, 22-23 NIV

Our unity with one another is ultimately dependent upon our unity with Jesus.

Practicing This Week

1. Behold God’s Beauty

2. Give Yourself a Belief Audit

Does the way I actually live reflect what I say I believe about God?

3. How is God Inviting You to Become One with His Glory?

We all, who with unveiled faces behold the Lord’s glory, and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory.

2 Corinthians 3:18