

## **Discussion Questions - 1/29/23**

### Seeing the Glory of God - John 17:20-26

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

- Jesus says that we are loved in the same way that the Father loves Jesus (vs. 26).
  - Do you experience that love?
  - Do you understand that love?
  - Why is it so difficult for us to enjoy this incredible blessing of God?
- When Jesus says that the glory given him has been given to us he is saying that when God the Father looks at us He sees the beauty of Jesus.
  - How would this change us if we believed this reality?
  - How would this change the way we view our past, present failures, and struggles and our future?
- Because we have been given glory we can be one (among believers) even as the Father and Jesus are one.
  - How should this help us stay unified together as God's people in spite of our diversity?
  - What is the basis of our unity?
- Being one (unified around Jesus) helps the world see the reality of Jesus.
  - How should this change our approach to unity among the followers of Jesus Christ?