

The People's Church Partington Sermon Series: Lent Series – John ch13-17 **Study Guide – John 17**

1. What had the biggest impact on you from Sunday's sermon?

Please read John 17.1-8

2. What is the 'glory' of God (see Exodus 33.18-23 & 34.5-8)?

To 'glorify God' means to reveal the truth about who God is and what God is like, to others.

- 3. How did Jesus do that perfectly when he was here on earth?
- 4. According to Jesus, what is 'eternal life'?

AW Tozer wrote, "We are a holy people called out of darkness to know and enjoy the glory of Almighty God."

5. How do you relate to this understanding of eternal life?

Jesus Reveals God to us Perfectly

- 6. What 'new thing' have you learned about Jesus recently? Jesus Enables us to Know God Personally
 - 7. How might this 'new thing' help you enjoy your relationship with God more?

Please read John 17.20-24 & Ephesians 4.1-6

- 8. How do you feel about the fact that Jesus chooses to share the glory of God with us, his disciples (see verses 22, and 24, and 2 Thess 2.14)?
- 9. Why does Jesus pray for our unity as a priority?
 - Why is it important to God?
 - Why is it important for our witness to the world?
- 10. What do you think of these quotations?

"It takes more than a busy church, or a friendly church, or even an evangelical church to impact the world for Christ. It takes a church who know and display the glory of the Lord." Wesley L. Duewel, Wesleyan Minister and author.

'By enjoying and reflecting the glory of God, the church becomes a place of glorious godly light, and hope, and life, and creativity and unity and life transforming grace and truth.' Erwin McManus – El Salvadorian author, filmmaker, fashion designer, and pastor.