

**August 29th, 2021**  
La Jolla Christian Fellowship  
**The Jesus Challenge: Ep 4 - Jesus Will Guard Us Always**  
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## **Scripture - Selections from John 17**

### **We are a gift GIVEN from the father to the son!**

- 1 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you,
- 2 since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.
- 3 And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.
- 4 I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.
- 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.
- 6 "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.
- 7 Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you.
- 8 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.
- 9 I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.

### **Jesus will GUARD us always**

- 12 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.
- 13 But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.
- 14 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.

## **Jesus prays we will glorify him through unity**

20 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.