

**“WHAT’S NEXT GOD?
JESUS’ PRAYER FOR US” Series**
Message #3 of 4

“THE PURPOSES OF GOD”

*The Lord’s greatest purpose for our lives is to see His glory,
know He sent Jesus, and have His love.*

John 17:23-26

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1. SEE ... MY GLORY – (v.24)

*“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where
I am, and to see my glory.”*

I WANT MY DISCIPLES TO SEE ...

- A. You Have Given Them to Me
- B. Where I am
- C. My Glory
- D. Your Forever Love for Me

“The Son is the radiance of god’s glory and the exact
representation of his being, sustaining all things by his
powerful word.” – Hebrews 1:3a

“We see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels,
now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death,
so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.”
– Hebrews 2:9

“Everything in our lives constantly changes except our Savior.
That’s why our security is only ever found in him.” – Paul
David Tripp

ILLUS: Candace Cameron Bure

2. KNOW ... YOU SENT ME – (v.25)

*“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I
know you, and they know ... that you have sent me.”*

I WANT MY DISCIPLES TO KNOW ...

- A. The World Does Not Know the Father
- B. Jesus Knows the Father
- C. The Disciples Know the Father
- D. The Disciples Know the Father Has Sent Jesus

“For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the
humble with victory.” – Psalm 149:4

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3. HAVE ... MY LOVE – (v.26)

*“I have made you known to them, and will continue to make
you known in order that ... the love you have for me may be
in them.”*

I WANT MY DISCIPLES TO HAVE ...

- A. The Father Made Known
- B. Continue to Make Known
- C. The Father’s Love in Us
- D. Jesus Himself in Us

“The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures
forever— do not abandon the works of your hands.” – Psalm 138:8

“Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing
love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.” – Psalm 130:7-8

“Love is not just something that God does, but the very heart of
what God is.” – N.T. Wright

SONG: “How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”