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SHARE THE WORD

John 17:1-8

The Work of Jesus...

- ▶ The strategy of Jesus on earth revolved around two main aspects:
 - John 19:30—A _____ of redemption.
 - John 17:4—A _____ of reproduction.
- ▶ In John 17, Jesus never mentions the miracles he performed or the multitudes to whom he preached, but over 40 times he mentions the _____ whom God had given him out of the world!
- ▶ Jesus' strategy depended on a few disciples' _____ to advance the message of redemption by following His method of reproduction.
- ▶ The urgent need...
 - If we do not reproduce ourselves in disciple-making, then we will do a _____ job of advancing the message of redemption.
- ▶ The urgent question...
 - Will we be _____ to obey His plan?

The Foundation of Disciple-Making...

- ▶ God is glorified in the _____ of the Incarnation.
- ▶ God is glorified in the _____ of the Incarnation.

The First Component of Disciple-Making: _____...

- ▶ Our confidence in sharing the Word is grounded in God's _____, not our _____.
 - He gives us the _____.
 - He gives us the _____.
 - He gives us the _____.
- ▶ When we share the Word, we share eternal _____, not religious _____.
 - If we share laws...
 - We need to have _____.
 - We need to memorize _____.
 - We need to organize _____.
 - If we share life...
 - We need only to know a _____.

- ▶ Sharing the Word is designed to _____ us and _____ Christ.
 - The Comforting Truths:
 - Christ is exalted through our _____.
 - People are saved through our _____.
 - The Challenging Question:
 - Will we live so that Christ receives glory in _____?

So What Now...

- ▶ Do you _____ the Word?
- ▶ Will you _____ the Word?



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 - John 17:4—A **method** of reproduction.
- ▶ In John 17, Jesus never mentions the miracles he performed or the multitudes to whom he preached, but over 40 times he mentions the **men** whom God had given him out of the world!
- ▶ Jesus' strategy depended on a few disciples' **faithfulness** to advance the message of redemption by following His method of reproduction.
- ▶ The urgent need...
 - If we do not reproduce ourselves in disciple-making, then we will do a **pitiful** job of advancing the message of redemption.
- ▶ The urgent question...
 - Will we be **faithful** to obey His plan?

The Foundation of Disciple-Making...

- ▶ God is glorified in the **completion** of the Incarnation.
- ▶ God is glorified in the **continuation** of the Incarnation.

The First Component of Disciple-Making: **SHARE THE WORD...**

- ▶ Our confidence in sharing the Word is grounded in God's **sovereignty**, not our **savvy**.
 - He gives us the **people**.
 - He gives us the **words**.
 - He gives us the **authority**.
- ▶ When we share the Word, we share eternal **life**, not religious **laws**.
 - If we share laws...
 - We need to have **programs**.
 - We need to memorize **presentations**.
 - We need to organize **projects**.
 - If we share life...
 - We need only to know a **Person**.

- ▶ Sharing the Word is designed to **humble** us and **honor** Christ.
 - The Comforting Truths:
 - Christ is exalted through our **weakness**.
 - People are saved through our **witness**.
 - The Challenging Question:
 - Will we live so that Christ receives glory in **others**?

So What Now...

- ▶ Do you **know** the Word?
- ▶ Will you **share** the Word?