

Safe (11/3/24)

Discussion Questions

Summary: As he prepared to be arrested and go to the cross, Jesus prayed. John 17 brings us into the heart of the Lord Jesus and His primary concerns then and now. In the middle of this prayer we see three victories of Jesus: 1) he revealed God's Name; 2) he proclaimed God's Word and 3) he accomplished God's mission. It is in the Name of Jesus that we are safe. It is His name we proclaim to bring others to safety and life in Him. And it is the exaltation of Jesus' name that has been God's mission in history. Let's sing and celebrate Jesus, the Name above all names!

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'" Psalm 91:1-2

Our Victorious Lord:

1. Jesus **Revealed** God's Name (v. 6; John 1:1, 14-18)
 - The manifestation of God's nature and **Identity** (v. 7)
2. Jesus **Proclaimed** God's Word (v. 8)
 - The explanation of God's **Purposes** and plans (v. 9)
3. Jesus **Accomplished** God's Mission (v. 10)
 - The salvation and **Union** of all who believe in Him (v. 11-12)

"Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one." John 17:12

Get Started:

1. How did you get your name? What does it mean to you?
2. Do you have a nickname? What's the story on that?

Dig Deeper:

3. Read John 17:6-12. What stands out to you in this passage?
4. What is Jesus mainly concerned about here? What (or who) is most important to Him?
5. What is "your name" here? How does Jesus protect us in His Name?
6. What do God's Names reveal about Him?
7. How did Jesus complete the revelation in the Bible of God's Name?

Move Forward:

8. When did you first call on the Name of Jesus? Who helped you learn His Name and take that step of faith?
9. How does it comfort you right now to know you are safe in His Name?
10. Who do you know who needs some comfort and encouragement in the Lord?
11. Let's pray for each other and for the people around us who are hurting right now.