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I have said these things to you,
that in Me you may have peace.
In the world you will have
tribulation. But take heart;
I have overcome the world.

—John 16:33 ESV

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Jesus Prayed for...

Himself

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¹When 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, ²since You have given Him
authority over all flesh, to give eternal
life to all whom You have given Him.
³And this is eternal life, that they
know You, the only true God, and
Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

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⁴I glorified You on earth, having
accomplished the work that You
gave Me to do. ⁵And now, Father,
glorify Me in Your own presence
with the glory that I had with
You before the world existed."

—John 17:1-5 ESV

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Jesus Prayed for His...

Disciples

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¹⁵ “I do not ask that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. ¹⁸As You sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.”

—John 17:15-18 ESV

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Jesus Prayed for His...

Church

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²⁰ “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, ²¹that 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... ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, may be with Me where I am,

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to see My glory that You have given Me because You loved Me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵O righteous Father, even though the world does not know You, I know You, and these know that You have sent Me. ²⁶I made known to them Your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them.” —John 17:20-21, 24-26 ESV

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Missional

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Knowing God is ...

I. Exchanging Past Shame for Future Glory

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Knowing God is ...

2. Embracing Present Security Despite Persisting Fears

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“Our safety depends on the nature of God, not our own character and conduct.” —Warren Wiersbe

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Knowing God is ...

3. Experiencing Sustaining Love in a World of Resisting Hate

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Knowing God is ...

4. Esteeming Christ's Riches Greater Than Earthly Treasures

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²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. —Hebrews 11:24-27 ^{ESV}

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²³Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, ²⁴but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.” —Jeremiah 9:23-24 ^{ESV}

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Therefore, my beloved brothers,
be steadfast, immovable, always
abounding in the work of the
Lord, knowing that in the Lord
your labor is not in vain.

—I Corinthians 15:58 ESV

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