



Lesson: One

Series: The Task Unfinished

Title: Those Whom You Have Given Me.

Text: John 17: 1-26

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What is the purpose for all things that exist?

Everything that exists exists for

“the _____”

1. God created _____ for His glory.

Colossians 1:16 For by Him (Christ) all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

“by” Him - By His power and authority.

“through” Him - He is the Agent in creation.

“for” Him - He is the goal of all things

2. God created _____ for His own glory.

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

3 God called _____ for His glory. Y

Jeremiah 13:11 ‘For as the waistband clings to the waist of a man, so I made the whole household of Israel and the whole household of Judah cling to Me,’ declares the Lord, ‘that they might be for Me a people, for renown, for praise and for glory; but they did not listen.’

4. God _____ His people for His glory.

Ephesians 1:4–6 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love 5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

5. God raises up and _____ His enemies for His glory.

Romans 9:17 For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, “For this very purpose I raised you up, to demonstrate My power in you, and that My name might be proclaimed throughout the whole earth.”

6. God _____ for His glory.

Isaiah 43:25 “I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins.

**7. God instructs us to do _____
activities for His glory.**

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

8. God _____ for dishonoring His glory.

Romans 1:22–23 Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

9. God's _____ is aimed at exalting His glory.

Romans 9:22–23 What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction? 23 And He did so to make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He prepared beforehand for glory,

10. God's glory will replace the _____.

Revelation 21:23 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.

One central truth that they all these Scriptures have in common:

**God seeks to glorify Himself by _____
man from his sin.**

The task of winning the lost began in the garden and continues with a last invitation.

Revelation 22:17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.

The Lord's High Priestly Prayer.

It's unique in a two ways:

1. It's unique in its placement.

Earthly ministry ➡ Heavenly ministry

2. It's unique in its scope.

Election ➡ Glorification.

Its organization is simple:

1. Jesus prays for Himself. (1-5)
2. Jesus prays for the Apostles (6-19)
3. Jesus prays for His church (20-26)

John 17:1 Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You,

“hour has come”

“glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You,”

What is the basis for His glory?

2 even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all that you have given Him, He may give eternal life.

“He may give eternal life”

What is eternal life?

3 “This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

“know” [ginosko] ... present tense

4 “I **GLORIFIED** You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. 5 “Now, Father, **GLORIFY** Me together with Yourself, with the **GLORY** which I had with You before the world was.

How is that carried out?

2 even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life

“authority over all flesh”

“to all whom You have given Him”

6 “I have manifested Your name to the men whom **YOU GAVE ME ME OUT OF THE WORLD**: they were Yours and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.

“Yours” “You gave them to Me”

9 “I ask on their behalf; I do not ask on behalf of the world, but of those whom **YOU HAVE GIVEN ME**; for they are **YOURS**;

24 “Father, I desire that they also, whom **YOU HAVE GIVEN ME**, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My **GLORY** which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

Two amazing statements:

1. God chose certain people to give to His Son before the foundation of the world.
2. Before the Father gave them to Jesus, they were already His.

Before the elect listen to the truth, before they are drawn to the Son, before they believe, they _____ to the Father.

What does that have to do with missions?

Those who believe in Christ don't do so by _____, they believe because their faith is a _____ certainty for the sake of God's glory.

For those the Father gave to Jesus, salvation is a divine certainty.

John 6:37 "All that the Father gives Me **WILL COME TO ME**, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.

John 10:14–16 "I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me, 15 **EVEN AS** the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 "I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and **THEY WILL HEAR BY VOICE**; and they will become one flock with one shepherd.

Being willing to come to Jesus is not something God sees in people, but something He works in them.

Responding to His call does not make us one of His sheep. Being one of Christ's sheep empowers and _____ us to respond in faith.

If God is most gloried in Jesus coming to earth to save sinners, we also bring Him glory in the same way.

12 "While I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name which You have given Me; and I guarded them and not one of them perished but the son of perdition, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled. 13 "But now I come to You; and these things I speak in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves. 14 "I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

15 "I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one. 16 "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. 17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. 18 "As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

The Plan

1. We are called to evangelize a world that _____ us.

2. God promises to _____ us.

3. We are to _____ in our sanctification.

4. We are to go into the world to

to the unsaved.

5. Because of sovereign election, we cannot FAIL if we remain FAITHFUL to missions.

Discussion Guide

1. Do you believe that we as a church prioritize the glory of God? If yes, how? If no, then how could we do better?
2. This morning we pointed out in Scripture that God's glory rests primarily in the salvation of souls. Has this been a motivating factor in your life? Why or why not?
3. For many, divine election is a divisive doctrine. Why do you think it's so disliked and rejected? Do you think this is a minor problem? Why or why not?

How do you think God feels that election is so disliked?

4. We often question why some don't believe. Look up the following passages and discuss what they say about unbelief. John 8:47; 10:26; 18:37
5. How should a trust in God's sovereignty over salvation encourage and motivate us to go make disciples?

2 Timothy 2:10 For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus and with it eternal glory.

ANSWERS: glory of God, everything, man, Israel, chose, hardens, forgives, ordinary. condemns, wrath, sun, saving, placement, scope, belonged, chance, guaranteed, enables, opposes, protect, grow, witness, faithful