



TO GOD BE THE GLORY

If you have a pattern of having someone share their *Story of Faith* (life before Jesus, encountering Jesus, life since/lately with Jesus) and/or sharing *Evidences of God's grace*, begin with that, followed by a time of thankful prayer for Christ's work in the individual's life/the grace in your lives.

OPENING COMMENT

John 17:6-10 grants us a clear picture of Jesus' heart for His disciples and knowledge of how He continues to pray for them. We can see that there are clear distinctive characteristics that identify those who are called out by God. Jesus, through this prayer, reveals that His people are chosen, are learners, are loved, belong to the family of God, and bring Glory to both Jesus and the Father.

READ THE TEXT: [John 17:6-10](#)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How did Jesus show the Father to his disciples? What were some of the ways He showed He was God? (John 1:1, 14)
2. What does it mean that God gave the disciples to Jesus? (Ephesians 1:5, 11, 12, 2:1-7)



3. Where are you in your journey as it relates to vs.8? - The Word given, the Word revived, the Word of truth, the Word believed? Describe this journey. What might be causing roadblocks in our journey?
4. What is your response to God/Jesus loving you and praying for you? How does that make you act and feel? (vs. 9)
5. How does being "chosen" help you understand your relationship to God, other believers, and the world?
6. In what ways are you bringing glory to God through your life?

CONCLUSION

It is a profound experience to grasp that, as God's people, we are loved by the creator of the universe, that we have been chosen by Him, and that we belong in His family. This should motivate us to be people who are continuously learning the word that was given and is true and cause us to be people that bring Glory to our Father in heaven.

SHARE & PRAY

- Share how you can pray for each other in light of this study.
- Conclude by spending some time praying for one another, for the areas of growth and grace you are seeking, and the needs among you.

