

This is us!

Part 1:
Apostolic "DNA":
We are on a mission

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Part 2A: Covenantal relationships: "Glory" was given

The Glory of God

- Defining the glory of God is impossible, I say, because it is more like the word 'beauty' than the word 'basketball'-
- J Piper

(GOD's "weight", person, supernatural presence)

• (Joh 17:14) I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

• (Joh 17:15) I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

• (Joh 17:16) They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

• (Joh 17:17) Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

• (Joh 17:18) As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

• (Joh 17:19) And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

 (Joh 17:20) "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, • (17:21) that 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.

 (Joh 17:22) The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

• (Joh 17:23) I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

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1. God is one

(Joh 14:11) Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

2. We become one with God (Gal 2:20) I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

3. Believers become one with one another

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Isaiah 60:1-3

- (Isa 60:1) Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
- (Isa 60:2) For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

 (Isa 60:3) And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

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 (Pro 27:6) Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy. • (Joh 15:13) Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.