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The glory of God really mattered to Jesus.

"...since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed."

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JOHN 17:2-5

"And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."

JOHN 17:3



His Church really mattered to Jesus.

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- They've all been kept by the word- except for that one

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- Make them one

The Truth really mattered to Jesus.

"Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth."

JOHN 17:17

The concept of relative truth is crumbling under the weight of our desire for 100% absolute truth.

Love and unity in the Church really mattered to Jesus.

Multigenerational relational discipleship really mattered to Jesus. The Father sent Jesus. Jesus is sending the disciples to make disciples who will make disciples.

"The call to unity is the summons to show in relational practice what is already true in spiritual reality."

KEVIN DEYOUNG

"And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one."

JOHN 17:11

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word..."

JOHN 17:20

"...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."

JOHN 17:21

"The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one..."

JOHN 17:22

"...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."

JOHN 17:23

" I 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 17:26

**If we are to be a people to whom doctrine matters,
then we must also be a people to whom unity matters;
otherwise our doctrine isn't very sound.**

The world knowing He was sent by the Father to accomplish something really mattered to Jesus.

"And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do."

JOHN 17:3-4

"...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."

JOHN 17:21

"...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."

JOHN 17:23

Does what matters to Jesus really matter to us?

Jesus is in a garden.
Something awful is about to happen.
He is not hiding from the Father.
He is talking to him.
He's praying about glory.
He's praying about truth.
He's praying about unity.
He's praying for the Church.
He's praying for you and me.

"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come."

JOHN 13:33

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May the world get a picture of what really matters to
Jesus when they hear our words and see our lives.