



GOSPEL *of* JOHN

" THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE "

Top 100 most annoying things



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John 17:6-19 Jesus prays for us

A very personal insight into the heart of God through the prayer of Jesus recorded in John 17.

Jesus prayers are there to encourage them and us who follow Jesus to have confidence and hope in the face of his imminent "departure" from them because of his suffering and death on the cross.



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What is Jesus praying for?

*Jesus prays that we would have
knowledge that we belong*

John 17:2, 6, 9, 24

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The Giving Father

One of the most significant of the themes in this passage is the prominent language of "giving"

9 times in this chapter

75 times in the gospel as a whole

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We belong to Him

Gods eternal purpose is revealed in Christ: not just forgiveness of sins and a ticket to heaven, bringing us back into relationship with God as those who have been created in His image, that **we belong to him.**

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“So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God.”

Romans 7:4

“The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.”

Romans 8:16

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Peter Scazzero, Emotionally Healthy Spirituality p. 59

“ [I can break free] from the need to attach ourselves to accomplishments, things or peoples’ approval to feel okay about myself. I experience the gift of being of being Abba [Father’s] child”

We belong to one another

We belong to one another: Not meant to be living in isolation.
“so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

Romans 12:5

Serving Leaflet - the benefits to us personally of serving.
it **ALLOWS** us to grow
it's a **BIBLICAL** model
it **CONNECTS** us to others

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What is Jesus praying for?

*Jesus prays that we would have knowledge
that we belong*

*Jesus prays that we would have
knowledge of His commission*

John 17:18

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The Father in John's Gospel

What is the most frequent word used in relation to the Father in Gospel of John?

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The Father in John's Gospel

The most frequent word associated with the Father is 'send'.

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The Sending Father

17 times we are informed that the Father has 'sent' the Son (*apostellein*):
3.17, 34; 5.36, 38; 6.29, 57; 7.29; 8.42; 10.36; 11.42; 17.3, 8, 18, 21, 23, 25;
20.21.

7 occasions we come across perhaps the pre-eminent title for God in the fourth gospel: 'the Father who sent me'
5.23, 37; 6.44; 8.16, 18; 12.49; 14.24,

16 further occasions we come across the simpler expression 'he who sent me'
4.34; 5.24, 30; 6.38f (x 2); 7.16, 28, 33; 8.26, 29; 9.4; 12.44 (x 2); 13.20; 15.21;
16.5).

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Conclusion:

**Tamara: winds of change, a new season,
a window of opportunity.**

**Beryl: Permission granted to take a step
of faith**

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The image features a dark, textured background that resembles a close-up of a rough surface or a dense forest floor. A prominent white brushstroke, with a slightly irregular, hand-painted appearance, runs horizontally across the lower portion of the frame. Inside this brushstroke, the text "THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE" is written in a clean, black, sans-serif font, with each letter separated by a small space. The overall composition is minimalist and evocative, suggesting a sense of mystery or discovery.

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