John 17:7-8 – The Words of the Son – 5/19/24

Review: Jesus prays at Last Supper before His arrest / trial / death

17:1-5 = Jesus prays for Himself / 17:6-> Jesus prays for His disciples

John 17:6 - Four theological focal points are introduced

The Son manifested the Father's Name (Nature, Words, Works)

The Father had given His people to the Son

The Father's people received that manifestation

The people of the Father and Son kept the Father's Word

Today: two verses (John 17:7-8) with five significant principles

Progression: 3 Key words - Now / Know / Everything

Revelation: For I have given them the words that you gave me

Reception: they have <u>received</u> them

Procession: that I came from you & they have believed that you sent me

Conclusion: they have come to know in truth... they have believed

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Application Points:

Discern: your own progression (do you now know the truth of Jesus?)

Recognize: the Divine origin of all the words of Jesus

Receive: continue to focus on a disciple's first responsibility

Believe: that Jesus uniquely came from Heaven

Conclude: know and believe the truth of the mission of Jesus