

John 14:1-11
Jesus Purchased Our Adoption
June 19, 2011
Sermon Outline

Notes:

I. Introduction

A. Have You Seen the Glory of God?

Psalm 27:4

⁴ One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

Psalm 42:1-2

¹ As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. ² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

Psalm 63:1-3

¹ O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. ² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. ³ Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

Psalm 84:1-2

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
² My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

B. Jesus is Better...

Key Idea

There is nothing worth seeing or having more than God's glory; and God's glory shines most brilliantly in the face of Jesus!

II. What Did Jesus Purchased with His Life?

A. Jesus Died So We Could Share in His Glory

“What is the goal of the gospel, without which it is no longer good? It is that Christ’s death brings sinners to God! Were it to bring us anywhere else we would be left hopeless. But the gospel is that God gives us himself—Christ died to give us Christ—, and this self-giving is his highest mercy to us and the best news for us! The most profound, most exceedingly gracious, final and decisive good of the good news is Christ himself as the glorious image of God revealed for our endless satisfaction.” – John Piper

John 17:3–8

³ And **this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.** ⁴ ***I glorified you*** on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. ⁶ ***“I have manifested your name*** to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ ***Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you.*** ⁸ ***For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.***

John 17:20–26

²⁰ “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through **their word,** 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. ²² **The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,** 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.** ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, ***may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me*** because you loved me before the foundation of the

world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and *these know that you have sent me.* ²⁶ **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.”

B. We have Been Adopted

1. The Triune God is Our Home

John 14:1-3

¹ “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, *I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.*”

2. Jesus is the Only Way Home

John 14:4-11

⁴ And *you know the way* to where I am going.”⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “**I am the way,** and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” ⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “***Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?*** ¹⁰ *Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?* The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but **the Father who dwells in me does his works.** ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else *believe on account of the works themselves.*”

III. Consider His Works!

A. Adoption, Forgiveness & Union with Him

Ephesians 1:4b–14

In love ⁵ he predestined us for *adoption as sons through Jesus Christ*, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have *redemption* through his blood, the *forgiveness* of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, *to unite all things in him*, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In him we have obtained an *inheritance*, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were *sealed with the promised Holy Spirit*, ¹⁴ who is *the guarantee of our inheritance* until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

B. Sanctification

2 Corinthians 3:18

¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, *beholding the glory of the Lord*, are being **transformed** into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

C. Glorification

1 John 3:2

² Beloved, **we are God's children now**, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, *because we shall see him as he is*.