

Collaboration Over Competition

4 Priorities For Gospel Saturation #3 – Pastor Gary Combs – July 3, 2022 – John 17:20-26

John 17:20-26 (ESV) 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."

Why Christ's prayer calls us to collaborate for gospel saturation:

1. Because He has sent us on the _____.

John 13:34-35, John 20:21-22

2. Because He has prepared for us the _____.

John 14:1-3, 2 Corinthians 4:17-18, Matthew 17:1-4

3. Because He has made us members of the _____.

Ephesians 1:5, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9